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" \$3.50.....	for \$2.50

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" \$3.75 " .....	for \$2.50

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### Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, Aug. 1, 1910.  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.  
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Samuel Patterson applied for a ditch to be dug, lot 15, con 1. The Road Surveyor was instructed to inspect with power to act. Correspondence read and filed.

Applications were made from the Stirling and Marmora Agricultural Societies and \$20.00 was granted to each.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of passing By-laws to prohibit the riding of bicycles on the side-walks in Spring Brook.

Mr. Cooke introduced a By-law to levy rates.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Vance, that the By-law have its first reading, and be referred to a Committee of the whole on By-laws.

Mr. Montgomery introduced a By-law to prohibit the riding of bicycles on the side-walks in Spring Brook.

Moved by Mr. Jeffs, that By-law have its first reading and be referred to a committee of the whole on By-laws. Carried.

Mr. Hawkins introduced a by-law to appoint a collector.

Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Montgomery, that by-law have its first reading and be referred to a committee of the whole on By-laws. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Vance, that the Council go into committee of the whole on By-laws, Mr. Montgomery in the chair. Carried.

By-laws were then read, clause by clause.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Montgomery, that committee rise and report. Carried.

Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Vance, that by-law to levy rates be read in open Council and be signed, sealed and numbered 299. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Vance, that by-law to appoint a Collector be read in open Council and be signed, sealed and numbered 300. Carried.

By-law No. 299 levied rates as follows: county 6 1/10 mills; township 2 mills; special school 4 1/2 mills.

By-law No. 300 appointed Richard Bailey collector.

Moved by Mr. Jeffs, seconded by Mr. Montgomery, that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

W. McKenzie, job on Matthews' Hill.....\$18.85

Bert Nix, 111 yds. gravel.....5.55

Chas. Jeffrey, 70 yds. gravel.....3.50

Isaac Barton, 257 yds. gravel.....12.85

Jas. Cassidy, 129 yds. gravel.....6.45

Frank Young, repairing scraper.....1.25

Jas. Williams, job on town line.....12.00

John Osbourne, balance job on sink hole.....8.00

T. J. Thompson, bridge and cedar lot, 14 con.....6.72

John Osbourne, ditch, lot 12, con. 1.....20.00

The Municipal World.....1.00

Council adjourned to meet Monday, October 3, 1910.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk

### At Rest

Cynthia E. Prosser of Castleton, beloved wife of Jas. A. Prosser, and the daughter of Mrs. Thos. Burgess, departed this life on June 7, 1910, after a serious illness for nearly two years. Mrs. Prosser was born in Rawdon township Sept. 27, 1874, and was married March 23, 1877, to Mr. George D. Rainie, who departed this life August 30, 1887, leaving his companion and three daughters to mourn his loss.

In all the place she was received with affection and attention and won for her self a place in the hearts of the people wherever she went. Mrs. Prosser was noble and pleasant in her life and character, always desiring and trying to please her friends. Through all her sickness she never murmured or complained, and although a great sufferer always had a smile for everyone. Her casket was laden with flowers. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, an aged mother and three children: Mrs. Jas. Meggison, Trenton, and George at home; and three brothers, Samuel of Hanley, Sask., Valentine of Crystal City, and Philip of Wellman's Corners.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. H. Foster, whose remarks were very appropriate and fitting for the occasion. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Burnbrae—Colborne paper.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

### Stirling School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education held the 2nd day of August at eight p. m., at the office of the Secretary.

Members present, M. Bird, chairman; Dr. G. W. Faulkner, J. T. Belshaw, C. W. Thompson, F. T. Ward, Dr. C. F. Walt, W. S. Martin and J. S. Morton.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. Faulkner, that the minutes be approved with the exception of that part relating to the caretaker of the High School at the meeting held on the 18th day of July, 1910. Carried.

The report of the Finance committee was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Ward, that Dr. Faulkner be a representative to meet the County Council for the settlement of the High School supplementary grant, if one is found necessary. On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

McGee & LeGrow, P. S. .... \$ 3.70

E. T. Goldsmith, wiring Agricultural room.....27.55

L. Meiklejohn, H. S. .... 2.72

L. Meiklejohn, P. S. .... .98

News Argus, Agricultural Dept., 16 25

C. Mitchell & Son, " 63.00

W. R. Mather, " 2.50

The Intelligencer, " 2.50

T. A. Bailey, " 5.20

B. R. Wright, " 5.20

A. D. McIntosh, salary.....100.00

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the secretary purchase a suitable book to keep the agricultural accounts in.

Moved by Mr. Morton, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the Board adjourn.

G. G. THRASHER, Sec. S. B. of E.

### Wellman's News

The annual sermon to the Orangemen was conducted in the Church on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended, the weather being all that could be desired. About sixty of the brethren of L. O. L. No. 172, marched from the hall, the ranks being augmented with several visitors. The sermon itself, was admitted by all to be most inspiring and appropriate, it being delivered by the Rev. W. H. Clarke. The thanks of the Lodge is due to the pastor for his discourse and to the choir for its special music.

Quarterly Communion Services here next Sabbath morning according to plan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rock, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. R. E. Reed's, also their son Carl.

Mr. Willie Theed was read from Toronto for a while recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Moren, of Frankford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning on Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Dracup has returned from a visit with Trenton friends.

Mr. Victor Taylor and Roy Walker attended the Belleville Old Boy's Reunion.

Mr. Harry Wootton and sister, of Buffalo are visiting at their uncle's, Mr. Thos. Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burgess have returned from a visit through Prince Edward County.

Mrs. Wm. Morton and Percy, of Campbellford are visiting at Mr. Hugh Morton's.

Miss Annie Waldron has returned to Kingston, after visiting at Mr. R. E. Reed's.

The different committees have been appointed in connection with the annual lawn social and are putting forth every effort to make it a banner event. Don't forget the date August 10th.

### Spring Brook

Spring Brook and Sine Football teams met at Sine last Saturday in a return game, and made a tie.

The ice cream social at the Mason House was well patronized, good music was furnished by the Ketcheson Violin Orchestra. All present enjoyed themselves and felt O. K. next day.

No drinks.

Spring Brook Sunday school joined Marmora in an excursion to Twelve O'clock Point last Monday. Not having heard anything to the contrary we will report a good time. None missing when the roll was called at night.

When Mr. John Carmen's three children and Dora Hawkins were driving a herd of cattle across the bridge over the Moira river, generally known as the Hobson's bridge, it suddenly collapsed, precipitating horse and buggy, cattle and children into the water. The buggy was broken, one cow killed and a boy and girl injured.

—Madoc Review

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

## Sterling Hall

### Come to the Wind-up of our SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

### Clearing the Decks!

Every Summer item must be sold before August 15th. For many of the items the season has just started. Besides these now listed the store is full of specials of a remarkable nature. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

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### Clearance Whirlwind of Blouses

Another big lot of White Mull and Lawn Blouses to go at cut all to pieces price. Styles to suit all comers. Get your share of these wonderful values.

\$1.00 Blouses on sale at.....	59c.
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### Wash Dresses Go Down

- 4 Only Colored Percale Dresses' sizes 36, 38, \$4.50 regular.....on sale at \$3.39
- 1 Only Colored Percale Dress, size 36, value for \$3.50.....on sale at \$2.59.
- 2 Only Pink Mull Dresses, value for \$5.00.....on sale at \$3.98.
- 2 Blue Duck Princes Dresses, regular \$2.50.....on sale at \$1.49.
- 1 White Mull Dress, regular \$4.00.....on sale at \$2.98
- 2 White Linen Coat Suits sizes 34, 38, regular \$6.00.....on sale at \$3.95.

### Wash Goods Reductions

- 500 yds. Just-as-delaire in light and dark good washing colors, value 15c. yd.....on sale at 10c.
- 100 yds. Wash Rajah Suitings were 25c. yd., on sale 15c.
- 100 yds. Colored Indian Head, were 15c. on sale at 10c.

### Men's and Women's Boot and Shoe Clearances

- 100 pairs on Bargain Tables, odd lots of Men's and Women's Fine Boots and Shoes, nearly all sizes in the lot, and styles to suit.....on sale at a discount of 25% off regular price.

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- 2 Cards Best Assorted safe lock Safety pins.....for 5c.
- 3 Spools 200 yd guaranteed Spool Cotton Thread for 10c.

### Summer Specials In Groceries

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- Home-made Catsup, large bottles.....10c.
- Silent Matches, 3-500 in box.....at 10c.
- Paraffine Wax for Laundry and Canning purposes, full 16 oz. pkg.....special at 10c.
- Cooking Figs.....special at 5c. lb.
- Choice Valencia Raisins.....at 4 lb. for 25c.
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### SHINGLES

Another car of Shingles just arrived. See them before you buy.

Mr. Robert Girdwood will be in charge while I am at camp.

**J. W. HAIGHT**

### Lime for Sale

A. Wellman, Bellevue, will open his fourth kiln of Lime on Wednesday, June 8th. I ask the public not to believe those other lime burners, as I keep lime on hand all the time. \* A. WELLMAN

### Warning

Fishing on the premises of the undersigned is forbidden. Also any person or persons going through my fields and knocking down fences and leaving them down, will be prosecuted. J. D. MCGEE.

# THE SECRET OF HER POWER; Or, A TRUTH NEVER OLD.

## CHAPTER I.—(Cont'd.)

"Politeness would require me to deny, but truthfulness would compel me to assent."

"Of course it would. You don't want anybody who has heard all your best stories a thousand times, and knows what your doctor has told you not to eat; I don't want anybody who has seen how I look when I'm ill, and knows where my false hair is put on. It's quite natural. By the way, Boom says Ovid's ladies had perukes too, as one of them put her wig on upside down before him, and it chilled his feelings toward her; it would chill most people's. I wonder if they made them well in those days, and what they cost."

"I think you might have invited some of the husbands."

"Oh, dear, no. Why? They're staying somewhere else."

"And your friends are never jealous, I suppose; at least, never about their husbands?"

"An agreeable woman is never jealous of anybody. She hasn't time to be. It is only the women who can't amuse themselves who make that sort of fuss."

"Are you an agreeable woman, my dear?"

"I have always been told so by everybody except yourself."

"Lord Usk rose and laughed as he lighted a cigar."

"Well, I won't have any scandal in the house. Mind that."

"You'd better put that up on a placard as you have put 'No fees allowed to the servants,' up in the hall."

"I'm sure I would with pleasure if I thought anybody would attend to it. I don't like your set, Dolie. That's the truth. I wish you'd drop nine-tenths of 'em."

"My dear George, I wish you would mind your own business, to use a very vulgar expression. Do I ever say anything when you talk nonsense in the lords, and when you give your political pinnies, and shout yourself hoarse to the farmers, who go away and vote against your man? Do I ever say anything when you shoot pheasants which cost you a sovereign a head for their corn, and stalk stags which cost you £80 each for their keep, and lose races with horses which cost you ten thousand a year for their breeding and training? Do I ever say anything when you think that people who are hungry for the whole of your land will be either grateful or delighted because you take 10 per cent. off their rents? You know I don't. I think you ought to be allowed to ruin yourself and accelerate the revolution in any absurd way which may seem best to you. In return, pray let me manage my own house parties and choose my own acquaintances. It is not much to ask. What! are you going away? How exactly like a man, to go away when he gets the worst of the argument."

"Lord Usk has gone into the garden in a towering rage. He is a gentleman; he will quarrel with his wife all day long, but he will always stop short of swearing at her, and he feels that if he stays in the room a moment longer he will swear—that allusion to the Scotch stags is too much for humanity (with a liver) to endure. When Achnalorrie is sold to that beastly American, to be twitted with what stags used to cost! Certainly they had cost a good deal, and the keepers had been bored, and the crofters had been nuisances, and there had always been some disease or other among the birds, and he had never cared as much as some men for deer-stalking, but still, as Achnalorrie is irrevocably gone, the thirty-mile drive over the black hills, and the ugly house on the stony strathside, and the blinding rains and the driving snows and the swelling streams, which the horses had to cross as best they could, all seem unaccountably lovely to him and the sole things worth living for; and then his wife has the heartlessness to twit him with the cost of each stag!"

"Women have no feeling," he growls, as he walks about the gardens. "If they think they can make a point they'll make it, let it hurt you how it may."

He possesses two other very big places in adjoining counties, Ormeau castle and Denton abbey, but they are ponderous, vast, gorgeous, ceremonious, ugly; he detests both of them. Of Surrenden he is, on the contrary, as fond as he can be of anything except the lost Achnalorrie, and a little cozy house that he has at Newmarket where the shadow of Lady Usk has never fallen.

He hears the noise of wheels on gravel. It comes from the other

side of the house; it is his brako and his omnibus going down the avenue on their way to the nearest railway station, four miles off, to meet some of his coming guests there. Well, there'll be nothing seen of them till 2 o'clock at luncheon. They are all people he hates, or thinks he hates for that best of all possible reasons, that his wife likes them. Why can't Dulcia Waverley come before the 20th? Lady Waverley always amuses him, and agrees with him. It is so pleasant to be agreed with, only when one's own people do so it makes one almost more angry than when one is contradicted. When his wife agrees with him it leaves him nothing to say. When Dulcia Waverley agrees with him it leaves him with a soothing sense of being sympathized with and appreciated. Dulcia Waverley always tells him that he might have been a great statesman if he had chosen; as he always thinks so himself, the echo of this thought is agreeable.

He sits down in one of the clipped yew-tree arbors to light a new cigar and smoke it peaceably. A peacock goes past him, drawing its beautiful train over the smooth-shaven grass. A mavis is singing on a rose bough. The babble of a stream hidden under adjacent trees is pleasant on the morning silence. He doesn't notice any of it; he thinks it odiously hot, and what fools they were who clipped a yew-tree into the shape of a periwig, and what a beast of a row that trout stream makes. Why don't they turn it, and send it farther from the house? He's got no money to do anything, or he would have done it to-morrow.

A peacock begins to scream. The noise of a peacock cannot be said to be melodious or soothing at any time.

"Why don't you wring that bird's neck?" he says, savagely, to a gardener's boy who is gathering up fallen rose leaves.

The boy gapes and touches his hair; his hat being already on the ground in sign of respect. The peacocks have been at Surrenden ever since Warren Hastings sent the first pair as a present to the Lady Usk of that generation, and they are regarded with a superstitious admiration by all the good Hampshire people who walk in the gardens of Surrenden or visit them on the public day. The Surrenden peacocks are as sacred to the neighborhood and the workpeople as ever was the green ibis in old Egypt.

"How long will they touch their caps or pull their forelocks to us," thinks Lord Usk, "though I don't see why they can reasonably object to do it as long as we take off our hats to Wales and say 'sir' to him." This political problem suggests the coming elections to his mind—the coming elections are a disagreeable subject for meditation; why wasn't he born in his grandfather's time, when there were pocket boroughs as handy and portable as snuff-boxes, and the country returned Lord Usk's nominee as a matter of course without question?

"Well, and what good men they got in those days," he thinks. "Fox, and Hervey, and Walpole, and Burke, and all the rest of 'em; fine orators, clever ministers, members that did the nation honor; every great noble sent up some fine fellow with breeding and brains bincombe and bad logic, and dropped aspirates had no kind of chance to get into the house in those days. Now, even when Boom's old enough to put up himself, I dare say there'll be some biscuit baker or some pinnaker sent down by the radical caucus or the English Land League who'll make the poor devil believe that the millennium's coming in with them and leave Boom nowhere!"

The prospect was so shocking that he throws his cigar end at the peacocks and gets up out of the evergreen periwig.

As he does so he comes to his absolute amazement, face to face with his friend Lord Blanford.

Lord Blanford is supposed by all the world, or at least that large portion of it which is interested in his movements, to be at that moment in the forest recesses of Lahore.

"My dear George," says Lord Blanford, in a very sweet voice, wholly unlike the peacock's, "I venture to take you by surprise. I have left my tub at Weymouth and come on foot across the country to you. It is most unpardonable conduct, but I have always abused your friendship."

The master of Surrenden cannot find words of welcome warm enough to satisfy himself. He is honestly delighted. Failing Dulcia Waverley

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nobody could have been so agreeable to him as Blanford. For once a proverb is justified, "A self-invited guest is thrice welcome." He is for dragging his visitor in at once to breakfast, but Blanford resists. He has breakfasted on board his yacht; he could not eat again before luncheon; he likes the open air, he wishes to sit in the periwig and smoke.

"Do not let us disturb Lady Usk," he said. "I know chateaux in the country have a thousand and one things to do before luncheon, and I know your house is full from gable to cellar."

"It will be by night," says the master of Surrenden, with disgust, "and not a decent soul among 'em all."

"That is very sad for you," says Blanford, with a twinkle in his handsome eyes. He is not a handsome man, but he has beautiful eyes, a patrician profile, and a look of extreme distinction; his expression is a little cynical but more amused; he is about 40 years old but looks younger. He is not married, having by some miracle of good fortune or of personal dexterity contrived to elude all the efforts made for his capture. His barony is one of the oldest in England, and he would not exchange it, were it possible, for a dukedom.

"Since when have you been so in love with decency, George?" he asks, gravely.

Lord Usk laughs. "Well, you know, I think one's own house should be proper."

"No doubt," says Lord Blanford, still more gravely. Is Lady Waverley not here? She would save a hundred Sodoms with a dozen Gomorrah thrown in gratis."

"I thought you were in India," says his host, who does not care to pursue the subject of Lady Waverley's saintly qualifications for the salvation of cities or men.

"I went to India; but it bored me. I liked it when I was twenty-four; one likes so many things when one is twenty-four, even champagne and a cotillon. How's Boom?"

"Very well; gone to his cousin's in Suffolk. Sure you won't have something to eat? They can bring it here in a minute if you like out of doors best."

"Quite sure, thanks. What a lovely place this is! I haven't seen it for years. I don't think there's another garden so beautiful in all England. After the great dust plains and the sweltering, humid heats of India, all this coolness and greenness are like paradise."

"It's awfully hot!" Blanford laughs languidly.

"Hot! you ungrateful, untravelled country squire! I should like to fasten you to a life-buoy in the middle of the Red Sea. Why do Englishmen persevere in every pore the moment the thermometer's above zero in their own land, and yet stand the tropics better than any other European?"

"You know I've sold Achnalorrie," says his host, apropos de rien, but to him Achnalorrie seems apropos of everything in creation.

Blanford is surprised, but he does not show any surprise. "Ah! Quite right, too. If we wished to please the radicals we couldn't find any way to please them and injure ourselves equal to our insane fashion of keeping hundreds of square acres at an enormous cost, only that for a few weeks in the summer we may do to death some of the most innocents and graceful of God's creatures."

"That's just the bosh Dolly talks," says Lord Blanford.

"Lady Usk is a wise politician, then. Let her train Boom for his political life. I don't know which is the more utterly indefensible—our enormous highland deer slaughter or our imbecile butchery of birds. They ought to have recorded the introduction of battue shooting into the British Isles by the great and good of the Albert memorial."

"One must shoot something," says Lord Blanford.

"I never saw why. But something

honestly found by a setter in stubble, and 3,000 head of game between five guns in a morning are very different things. What did they give you for Achnalorrie?" Usk discourages of Achnalorrie with breathless eloquence as of a lover eulogizing the charms of a mistress forever lost to him. (To be continued.)

## On the Farm

### CREAMERY NEEDS.

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4. Wash the separator every time it is used. You would not think of asking anyone to eat his or her dinner off a plate which had not been washed since the previous meal. Therefore, why do some of our patrons ask people to eat butter which has been manufactured from cream separated with a separator which has not been washed since it was last used?

5. Cool your cream to a temperature of 50 degrees by setting the cans in ice, cold spring water or cold well water immediately after it has been separated.

6. Keep your cream cold and sweet until delivered to the drawer or at the creamery.

7. By sending sour, curdled cream to the creamery, you are the loser, not only in the quality of the butter manufactured from such cream, but also in your test. This means dollars and cents to you. Are you interested in dollars and cents? Is it not for the purpose of making money that you keep cows?

### CROP ROTATION.

Weed eradication has long been a subject of experimentation at the Minnesota Station. Spraying with sulphate of iron has been practised, with more or less beneficial results, proving, however, a better retarder of weeds and of weed-seed development than an actual exterminator. The best results in destroying weeds have come from rotation of crops, according to an article by Prof. A. D. Wilson, Superintendent of the Division of Extension and of Farmers' Institutes, at the Minnesota Experiment Station.

Two one-tenth-acre plots have been cropped under differing systems of cultivation over a period of sixteen years. One plot was cropped to a five-year rotation system of corn first year, grain second, grass third and fourth, and grain fifth year. The other plot was devoted to wheat each year, the land being plowed early in the fall, carefully disked and prepared for seed. The rotated plot is now substantially free from weeds. The wheat plot is infested with wild oats, though the Station has practised careful hand-pulling of weeds over the several years of experimentation. The two years that the rotation plot grew grass, the hay has been cut so early that weeds had no chance of maturing seed. When the plot was in corn, thorough stirring of the ground was practised, and weeds were killed before they ripened.—Farmer's Advocate.

### WAIT A WHILE.

Wait till you're old and haggard, wait till you're bent and grey, before you complain, with a voice full of pain: "I'm as so tired to-day!" You are so young and active, you are so young and strong! You are tired of the game, and feeling no your little burden, strapped to your stalwart back! Ah! you would repine and utter a whine over the thorns in the track. Wait till your friends have left you, wait till your heart is tired, and you're mocked by hosts of the sheeted ghosts of things you have long desired. Youth is the greatest treasure! Youth is the world's red gold! And the man who sighs under morning skies deserves to be stricken old. — Walt Mason.

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## GOLD OF THE INCAS FOUND.

Bolivia May Become Centre of the World's Supply.

If government reports may be accepted as truthful, all the gold that has been taken out of the fields of California and the Klondike of Alaska will be insignificant compared with the product of the fields of Bolivia in South America within the next few years. The source of the wealth of the ancient Incas has been found in its unexplored interior. More gold is left there than was mined by the old civilized tribe of Indians and which enabled them to offer to Pizarro as a ransom for the Incan King gold to fill a room 22 by 27 feet. The same field was the source of the metal that enabled the Indian tribe to furnish the Temple of the Sun, which Pizarro's followers reported was "literally covered with plates of gold."

The report is made by Alexander Benson, the American secretary of the legation at Bolivia. He says that Bolivia may become the centre of the world's gold supply through the development of these fields by modern machinery. Here and there a shrewd Peruvian has plowed one and been rewarded with riches. The reason why these fields have not been developed has been the immense difficulty in reaching the fields and in transporting any of the products from them. Transportation is difficult in the extreme and the cost enormous. Rough mule trails are the only means of entering this region and the transportation of heavy machinery now is well nigh impossible until passable roads are built. The building of these roads and the other preparations necessary before the gold can be taken out and marketed affords a great opportunity for American capital and enterprise.

The gold is declared to be principally in the forest-clad ravines of the eastern Cordilleras, which culminate in the important River of Kaka. The trails that lead in here and the appearance of the soil show that mining has been carried out to a great extent by old methods, but the gold that could be reached only by modern mining methods is there still. This has been done by private parties that made large fortunes within a few years of working.

In the River of Kaka it is not unusual to wash a pan of surface dirt and find gravel averaging \$1 a yard on

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the surface, which would indicate enormously valuable deposits below. Where the river widens out below Incahuana and the canyons give way to an open country, gravel is deposited in large islands and bars. These form a natural gold-saving table for all the gold-bearing flooded rivers that emerge from the richest known part of the Andean mountain chain.

On the River Kaka, where washing tests for gold have been made, there is a very large proportion of black sand, which accompanies the gold in the residues washed. This black sand is very heavy, non-magnetic, and is likely to show under analysis, in addition to a considerable quantity of gold, both tin and platinum.

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# BARRICADED THE RY. TRACK

## An Insane Man's Trick Near Maniwaki, on the C. P. R. Line.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The passengers on Wednesday morning's C. P. R. train from Maniwaki to Ottawa had a narrow escape from death through the timely discovery by John Barker, a sectionman, of an attempt to wreck the train through the placing of a barricade of planks, stakes, spikes and a ladder on the tracks along the deep ravine by Louis Richard, an insane man. Richard was arrested and sent for trial in the Hull Recorder's Court. Barker, while proceeding down the track in advance of the train, found a switch near Burbridge Station open, with planks placed on the line, also a twelve-foot log and a twenty-foot ladder. Spikes had also been placed on the rails. Nearby he found Richard, who, on being questioned, said that he wanted the train to run along another track.

"I have no use for the ballast train which is coming along, and I do not want it to come this way," was Richard's naive explanation. He will be examined by the doctors for insanity.

### SMALLPOX IN BRANTFORD.

Two More Cases Discovered, Making a Total of Thirty-Two.

A despatch from Brantford says: The recurrence of smallpox continues in this city, and two more cases were discovered on Wednesday morning, making a total of 32, all of a mild nature. A general vaccination order has been asked for from the city council by the health authorities, but refused on the ground that the situation is not serious enough. The provincial authorities may be called in to give advice. The cases are distributed in several parts of the city and the hospital accommodation is insufficient.

### SHE DID IT FOR ARTHUR.

A Young Woman of New Westminster Shoots Herself.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: A chance meeting, a brief courtship, marriage, a few weeks' happiness, different ideals, led to the suicide in a downtown hotel of the nineteen-year-old wife of Arthur P. Browne, who shot herself on Thursday. Mrs. Browne belonged to a well-known New Westminster family, and was night operator in the telephone exchange. A few weeks after her marriage Mrs. Browne returned to her mother's home. The pair were reconciled, but subsequently drifted apart. The dying girl's last words were: "I did it for Arthur."

### FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Summer Cottage at Keewatin Beach Destroyed.

A despatch from Kenora says: The bush fires which died away last week, following the rains, have been smouldering since, and broke out with fury on Thursday, threatening the entire colony of campers at Keewatin Beach, a resort of Winnipeg society people, who have many costly summer cottages there. It is reported that three or four outlying cottages were destroyed on Thursday afternoon, and that unless the wind dies down several more are certain to go before morning.

### WHEAT MOVED FAST.

Little of Old Crop Apparently Stored in West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Apparently little of the Western wheat crop is stored there, but quickly put in transit eastward. The receipts at the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur show this. From Sept. 1, 1909, to May 31, 1910, 92,715,344 bushels of grain were received at these points, of which 66,111,141 were wheat, and oats 20,120,488 bushels. The rest was barley and flax.

# CANADIAN EXODUS A MYTH

## United States Farmers Are Not Returning to That Country.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The reports so persistently circulated by the papers of the United States about Americans who have come to Canada returning in a dissatisfied spirit is a myth. Here are the facts as set forth by J. Bruce Walker, Dominion Commissioner of Immigration:

"I told you," said he to a newspaper representative on Wednesday, "when you enquired on the subject a few days ago that, some nine months since, I instructed the officers on the boundary line to keep a sharp lookout and make a note of dissatisfied American settlers returning to the United States. This has been done and I am now in possession of the actual facts regarding the so-called exodus."

"It is purely a myth and without the slightest foundation in fact. On Saturday last I telegraphed to every officer along the boundary line between Winnipeg and the mountains. Here are the facts: The Customs reports indicate the following persons, describing themselves as farmers, having returned to the United States since January 1, viz.:

January	..... 11
February	..... 2
March	..... 40
April	..... 78
May	..... 27
June	..... 11
July	..... 15

"A total of 184 persons declaring themselves to be farmers returning to the United States from Canada."

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

### CANADA.

Prince Edward County will spend \$50,000 for good roads.

A new salt company proposes to establish large works at Sandwich. Hon. W. R. Motherwell estimates a crop of sixty million bushels of wheat for Saskatchewan.

Mr. A. E. Faulker of Brantford has secured the contract for the new Collegiate Institute at Dunnville at \$35,000.

Mrs. Patterson, wife of Hon. J. C. Patterson, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, died near Ottawa on Thursday.

It is reported that the Ontario Government has granted a charter for a railway into the Porcupine district to Mr. Robert Shillington, M. P., and some associates.

Mr. R. H. Campbell, chief of the Forestry Branch, blames the Canadian Northern Railway for the fires in Saskatchewan and Alberta, stating that the company disregarded orders to clean up its right of way.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government is considering the advisability of fortifying the entrance to the Gulf of Para.

The second reading of the bill amending the King's accession declaration passed the House of Commons Thursday night.

### UNITED STATES.

Two men were shot at Little Rock, Ark., both fatally, in a fight growing out of a feud of twenty years' standing.

W. J. Bryan was deposed from the Democratic leadership in Nebraska at a Democratic State convention on Tuesday night.

Two boys of eleven, who wanted to be "bad men," committed 600 burglaries in the neighborhood of Canton, Ohio.

The United States will not permit the importation of cattle from England until the extent of the foot-and-mouth disease, which has appeared in Yorkshire, can be made clear.

### GENERAL.

The Germans resident in Brazil are anxious that the Kaiser should pay them a visit.

Henry Rochette, the French promoter, was found guilty of swindling and sentenced to two years in prison.

### TWO KILLED IN A RIOT.

Strike-breakers at New York Attacked by Strike Sympathizers.

A despatch from New York says: Two men were shot and killed, four dangerously wounded, and a score more or less seriously injured in a riot of strike sympathizers on Thursday at the plant of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg, where a strike has been in progress for a month. Crowds of sympathizers threw bricks at the strikebreakers from house-tops, and when the non-union men started out with their trucks to deliver sugar a rush was made for the wagons. The police on the trucks returned the fire of the crowd and two of the rioters were shot. It is reported that others were hurt in the melee and hurried away by friends.

### BIG LAND DEAL IN WINNIPEG.

Lots Adjoining Union Station Sold for \$150,000.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The property adjoining the new Union Station on the north on Main street south, has been sold, it is said, for \$1,000 per foot. The lot or lots included in the sale comprise one hundred and fifty feet immediately north and adjoining the Union Station on Main Street south and the price paid is said to be \$120,000 for the entire property. The vendor of 100 feet of the property was the Scottish, Manitoba & North-West Realty Company and the vendor of the remaining 50 feet, T. H. Gilmour, of Winnipeg. The purchaser will not be announced, but the C. N. R. or G. T. R. is said to be the interested party.

### A SECOND OUTBREAK.

Spread of Cattle Plague Is Reported From Yorkshire.

A despatch from London says: A second outbreak of foot and mouth disease is reported from Yorkshire.

### KING'S CORONATION DATE.

Reported That June 23 Next Year Is Fixed for Ceremony.

A despatch from London says: It is reported here that the King's coronation will be on June 21 or June 23, 1911.

## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Ontario Wheat—Old No. 2 winter, \$1.09 to \$1.10 outside; new, nominal at \$1 to \$1.02 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—Nominal. No. 1 northern, \$1.19; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; No. 3 northern, \$1.13, at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 72¢ to 74¢; No. 3 yellow, 72¢ to 73¢, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 44¢; No. 3 Canada western, 42¢, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 40¢ to 41¢, outside; No. 3 white, 38¢ to 39¢ outside; 44¢ to 45¢ on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51¢ to 52¢; No. 3 extra, 49¢ to 50¢; No. 3, 46¢ to 47¢ outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 46¢ on track, lake.

Peas—No. 2, 69¢ to 70¢.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.50; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 25¢.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patent nominal at \$4.30 to \$4.50 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 23¢ to 24¢; separator prints, 20¢ to 21¢; dairy prints (choice), 19¢ to 20¢; dc., tubs, 18¢; inferior tubs, 16¢ to 17¢.

Eggs—19¢ to 19½¢ per dozen in cases lots.

Cheese—11½¢ for large and 11¢ per lb. for twins; old cheese, 12½¢ to 13½¢.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and at \$2.15 to \$2.25 per bushel for hand-picked.

Potatoes—New potatoes, \$2.45 to \$2.50 per barrel in car lots on track Toronto; old Ontarios from 25¢ to 45¢ per bag.

### PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, \$28 to \$28.50.

Lard—Tierces, 15½¢; tubs, 15½¢; pails, 15½¢; stocks steady.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15½¢ to 16¢; backs (plain, \$21¢ to 21½¢; backs (pea-meal), 21½¢ to 22¢; shoulder hams, 14¢ to 14½¢.

Rolls, smoked, 15¢ to 15½¢; medium and light hams, 18¢ to 18½¢; heavy, 16½¢ to 17¢; bacon, 19¢ to 20¢.

Green meats out of pickle, 1¢ less than smoked.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Cornmeal—\$3.20 to \$3.30 per barrel.

Rolled Oats—\$4.85 per barrel and \$2 to \$2.20 per bag.

Barley—Car lots, ex-store, No. 3, 54¢; No. 4, 50¢.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, car lots, ex-store, 73¢; No. 3 yellow, 73¢.

Oats—Car lots, ex-store, No. 2, Canada west, 44¢ to 45¢; No. 3, 43¢ to 44¢.

Hay—No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 extra, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2, \$12 to \$12.50.

Clover—Mixed, \$10.50 to \$11; clover, \$9 to \$10.

Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$20.50 to \$21; Manitoba, \$20; middlings, Ontario, \$21 to \$22; shorts, Manitoba, \$22; mouline, pure grain, \$33 to \$34; mixed, \$29 to \$29.50.

Flour—Manitoba spring patents, firsts, \$6.30; do., seconds, \$5.80; winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$5.30 to \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60; extras, \$1.90 to \$2.

Butter—Best creamery, 22½¢; creamery, 21½¢.

Cheese—Western, 11¢ to 11½¢; eastern, 10½¢ to 11¢.

Eggs—Selected stock, 21¢ dozen; straight receipts, 17¢ to 17½¢ dozen; second grade, 12½¢ to 13¢.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.


Buffalo, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Spring wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, car loads, store, \$1.28½; Winter firm. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71¢; No. 4 yellow, 69¢; No. 3 corn, 69¢; No. 4 corn, 68½¢, all on track, through bill.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½¢; No. 3 white, 45½¢; No. 4 white, 44¢. Barley—Malting, 68 to 73¢.

Duluth, Aug. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.27½; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.25½; July, \$1.34½; September, \$1.16½; December, \$1.12½.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—There were good butcher cattle, which brought as high as \$5.00 and \$6, but the most of the transactions show fig-



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# TWELVE DEATHS EVERY DAY

## The Cholera Is Making Great Ravages in St. Petersburg.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The extent of the cholera epidemic is revealed in figures made public by the Government Sanitary Commission on Thursday. The stricken region now includes 42 provinces and territories of European Russia, and since the outbreak of the disease last May there have been a total of 37,652 cases, with 16,651 deaths.

Recently there has been a striking increase in the number of victims ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Cows for butcher purposes sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. for the high grades, while common and medium cows brought from \$3 to \$3.60 and \$3.75. Sheep were fairly steady, but lambs are quoted down to \$7.25 per cwt. as the top price. Hogs remain unchanged at \$9.25 to \$9.70.

During the week ending July 31 no less than 13,374 cases were reported, and of these 5,979 terminated fatally. Some time ago the scourge made its appearance in this city, and for the past fortnight there has been a daily average of forty cases and twelve deaths in the capital. Wednesday there were 34 cases and 18 deaths reported here. In the local hospitals there are 514 cholera suspects, including 33 children.

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### CENSUS OF FOREST PRODUCTS

Will Embrace Timber and Miscellaneous Products.

The census of the forest products of Canada, to be taken on 1st June, 1911, will embrace square, waney or flat timber, logs for lumber and miscellaneous products.

In the first class are included ash, birch, elm, maple, oak, pine and all other timber cut as square, waney or flat, and in the enumeration will be reported for cubic feet and value.

Logs for lumber, which are included in the second class, are in such woods as elm, hickory, hemlock, oak, pine and spruce. They will be enumerated in the census by quantities of 1,000 feet board measure, with value in the same unit.

Miscellaneous products of the forest include bark for tanning, fence posts, firewood, hoop and hop poles, masts and spars, piling, pot and pearl ashes, railroad ties, staves, stove-bolts and heading, telegraph poles (including telephone and other poles for electric wires), wood for pulp, and the furs and skins of forest animals undressed, and they will be enumerated by number or quantity and value.

The census of forest products will be taken chiefly from farmers and the lessees of timber limits.

### RELATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Spain Recalls Ambassador at the Vatican.

A special to The Temps, of Paris, from Madrid says that the Spanish Government has now received from the Vatican a categorical refusal to proceed with the negotiations for a revision of the Concordat unless the imperial decree of June 10, which authorized non-religious societies to display the insignia for public worship, is withdrawn. The correspondent adds that Premier Canalejas is resolved not to yield this point and will advise King Alfonso to recall Senor de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, and suspend diplomatic relations with the holy see.

A despatch from Madrid says: Diplomatic relations between Spain and the Vatican were broken off on Thursday.

### GOLD FROM ENGINEER MINE.

Summer Cottages at Keewatin to be Producing Well.

A despatch from Atlin, B. C., says: Captain Alexander came in on Wednesday afternoon from the Engineer mine with the first gold brick on the property. The brick weighs twenty pounds eight ounces. This is the product of eight hundred pounds of rock for an hour's run of a two-stamp mill, and is considered a world's record run. The mine has been working since January. About 200 tons of rock has been taken out, averaging a hundred and fifty dollars per ton. Arrangements have been made to install a hundred-tamp mill.

### NINE MEN WERE KILLED.

Further Details of the Explosion on the G. T. P.

A despatch from Quebec says: So far as can be ascertained nine workmen are dead as a result of the fearful explosion on the line of the G. T. P. construction work, over one hundred miles west of La Tuque. Most of the victims are foreigners, and the only names so far received are—Jim Walsh, C. Chaloner, P. Clouet, K. Selo and P. Green. Those gravely injured are—H. Knox, J. Charles, John Foley, F. Hedgecock and—Shanahan. Coroner Vanasse of St. Maurice, in whose jurisdiction the accident took place, has been notified by the Attorney-General to proceed to the scene and investigate the affair. On his way to hold the inquest, Coroner Vanasse will be compelled to make about thirty miles on foot, and it will be a week before he returns.

### NOT KIDNAPPED BY INDIANS.

Little Norman France's Body Found in a Slough.

A despatch from Elkhorn, Man., says: The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Norman, the two-year-old son of Thomas France, who wandered away from home on May 5, was cleared up. Mr. A. Cook, cutting hay in a slough, on Wednesday, about two miles from France's home, came across the body of the child, which has been identified.

### MINISTER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Canada Will be Represented at Parliamentary Inaugural.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Brotherhood of the Dominion Beyond the Seas will be recognized by Canada by sending a Minister of the Crown to the opening of the first Parliament of United South Africa in November next. The name of the Cabinet Minister who will be deputed to represent Canada will not be announced until Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return to the capital next month.

### FIFTY YEARS AWAY.

Albert Sands, Long Believed Dead, Returns Home.

A despatch from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says: After an absence of fifty-one years, Albert Sands, whose father was the richest man in Milton, in the heart of the Ulster county fruit district, returned to the home of his boyhood on Thursday and surprised the few who remembered him, and had long numbered him among the dead. Sands started out one day in 1859 to collect some rents for his father in Staten Island, and never returned.

### BRITAIN MAY FORTIFY.

Protecting Entrance to Gulf of Para Considered.

A despatch from London says: In view of the recent discoveries of petroleum in Trinidad, which might be useful to the navy, and the importance which the island will acquire upon the completion of the Panama Canal, the British Government is considering the advisability of fortifying the entrance to the Gulf of Para.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1910.

The chase of Dr. Crippen across the Atlantic, and his arrest on board the steamship *Montrose* on his arrival at Father Point, has been the engrossing topic in the newspapers during the past week. Dr. Crippen is accused of murdering his wife in London and then left with a young typewriter with whom he became enamoured. For a time they baffled the efforts of the detectives, but the captain of the steamship *Montrose* had his suspicions aroused by the conduct of two of his passengers, and by "wireless" notified the London authorities and thus their arrest was effected before they landed on Canadian soil. The case is not much different from many other murders, yet the newspapers have published column after column about it to the exclusion of perhaps more important news. The witness in this case is a woman. Up to a certain point, perhaps as much good as harm is done by the publication of news affecting criminals and their crimes, perhaps more good than harm is the result—it is hard to say. Detail is an appeal to something in human nature not altogether bad, but the exaltation of trifling details into importance is destructive to the judgment when their ordinariness is not debatable to the morals. There ought at least to be some regard for truth. A good deal has been published about this case, about the behavior of the captain of the "Montrose," the murderer, and Detective Dew, has been lying pure and simple, and conscious lying at that. The witness, for instance, published the news first that Dr. Crippen and Miss Le Neve were certainly on board the "Montrose," and all other claims to the contrary are simply untrue. If dime novel reading and some moving pictures are harmful morally, what are lies and morbid imaginings about murderers and mutilations apt to bring about? A few years ago it was found necessary for the pulpit to preach against this sort of thing."

### The Crop that Pays

No farmer can make the broad statement that one crop pays better than another. The amount of return depends largely upon the character of the land on which the crop is grown. One kind of land brings the greatest return from a certain crop; another piece of land of different quality would perhaps yield a very small return if sowed to the same crop. Finding out the particular class of crops the land is best suited to growing is therefore a very important matter for the wide-awake farmer.

A splendid example of what can be gained by the intelligent adaptation of crops to soil conditions is to be found in the county of Norfolk, Ontario. In certain parts of that county there are considerable areas of sandy land that cannot hope to compete with the heavier, richer soil in the growing of wheat and other staple grains. Thus, farmers who attempted to grow these crops found their profits were not as satisfactory as might have been desired. Some years ago, however, a few men noticed that the soil and climate of the county were well suited to growing fruit, especially apples. The Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association was formed and forthwith started on a reputation making campaign. All members agreed to care for and spray their orchards as stipulated by the rules of the association. Incidentally, too, all fruit was to be marketed through the central agency. The results have been little short of phenomenal. The orchard acreage has largely increased. Norfolk apples are now held second to none in the markets of the world, and the profits have been most gratifying. As a consequence, land values, in the past six years have doubled.

And this has been accomplished mainly by selecting the crop best adapted to the soil. The work that the Commission of Conservation has undertaken of classifying lands according to the character of the soil to determine what crops can be most profitably grown, is therefore a task of no small importance. If the Commission points out the crops that will pay best on the different soils, both the farmer and the nation will be the richer for it.

### The Missionary Problem

Addressing the recent World's International Missionary Convention at Edinburgh, Dr. Barton, one of the delegates, made the somewhat startling announcement that the non-Christian world at present numbers something like 1,000,000,000 to 1,200,000,000 inhabitants.

To give his hearers a more adequate conception of these statistics than they could gain by the bare figures, he pointed out that 1,000,000,000 minutes, approximately, had elapsed since the commencement of the Christian era. That is, there is at present one person living beyond the pale of Christianity for every minute that has elapsed since the birth of Christ.

And what are the Christian Churches doing to evangelize this vast multitude? Something; but not much. They have engaged in this work a force of 20,000 missionaries, "but what," to quote Dr. Barton, "are they among so many?" Of this force only 5,500 are ordained ministers.

If these ministers of the Gospel were allotted to the Dominion of Canada according to the proportion of its population, the whole country would have 27 clergymen within its borders and Toronto would have to be content with two of these.

Last year a sum of \$25,000,000 was given by the different churches for the work of foreign missions. That's a goodly amount, but it is only recaptured about two cents to every member of the non-Christian world. "Thus," says Dr. Barton, "it is clear that a tremendous

problem faces those who are responsible for the efficiency of the home base."

### Stick to the Farm

The boy who sticks to the farm retains an independence not to be despised. In the rural community individualism is not yet lost. In the city the social organism is so complex that the maladjustment of one part interferes seriously with the well-being of all related parts.

The farmer can live in large measure from the fruits of the fields; the business man is often almost wholly dependent on his success on factors over which he has no control. His enterprise may be numerous and profitable, and in the twinkling of an eye business stagnation may develop where a short time before expansion could not keep pace with the increasing commercial needs.

No such condition confronts the farmer. The world must have his products. The price of automobiles and other luxuries may go to smash, but butter, eggs, and the products of the field the people must have and must pay for. The boy who has stayed on the farm for the last decade has seen the old mortgage paid off, farm buildings built, modern improvements installed in the house, and the standard of living raised to the point of comfort.

What place offers a better opportunity for all round development than the farm? In the complexity of modern life, in the development of social organism the individual is rapidly disappearing. He is lost in the mass. In the city he becomes a mere cog in the machine. The whole industrial mechanism tends to transform him into an automaton.

The factory operative is no longer able to fashion a pair of shoes or make an implement, but he cuts out this or that particular piece, or guides a machine that makes a screw or a bolt.

Specialization has undoubtedly reduced the cost of production, but to the toiler in the ranks this degree of organization only comes with a loss of vision and perspective.

Deeper and deeper a man cuts the rut of his life, until at last escape becomes well-nigh impossible. How much more of life is a man able to live in the country! His interests here are varied and continually changing.

No vacation requires such a breadth of training to be up-to-date. In earlier days anybody who failed in any other avenue of life sought refuge in farming; but the successful farmer of to-day needs mental equipment, an alertness of mind that fully equals that required in any other profession.

One who makes and keeps even a garden realizes how manifold are the enemies of his fruits and vines. For every plant there is a pest, and too frequently more than one. All these he must learn to conquer or check. The plague of to-day is perchance replaced by a new invasion next year. The constant struggle develops the keenest qualities in a man.

As the farm-boy succeeds he becomes more and more important in the community. The schools the local government, the general raising of the standards of life find a more general and freer expression in the country than in the city life.

A man owes a duty not only to himself, but to those who are to follow him. What father or mother would not choose, if opportunity permitted, to rear their children in the country rather than in the city?

The tide has long been towards the town. But the boy who sticks to the farm, who learns how to utilize the forces of nature, to govern and control these agencies, has a large opportunity to-day. The rewards of peace, contentment, independence, come in full measure to him who finds his life work in developing the soil.

The United States Bureau of Forestry is doing great work. It plants millions of tree seeds every year, for one thing, in pursuance of its policy of replanting logged and burned off timber lands. This year ten tons of seeds are being put into the ground, enough to cover 300,000 acres of barren land with good trees, provided every seed matured. Tree seeds average about 15,000 to the pound.

Western yellow pine, which is the most extensively planted throughout the national forests, runs about 10,000 to the pound, while jack pine used in Nebraska sand hills, runs 125,000 to the pound. These seeds will be sown broadcast, or in seed spots, or will be planted with a regulation corn planter, according to the seed, and the soil in which it is placed. There are now twenty-four national forest nurseries, with an annual productive capacity of more than 8,000,000 seedlings. But there are many millions of old "burns" in the national forests which are waiting to be restocked, and some quicker and cheaper method than the actual planting of nursery-grown trees is urgently needed. Therefore, the foresters are making experiments on a large scale with different methods of direct sowing and planting, and most of the seed gathered last year was obtained for this use. There is less necessity in Canada for this particular form of reforestation, but the account of it is interesting as showing that the United States Government is at length fully seized of the necessity of renewing its depleted forests as soon as possible, and is leaving no feasible way untried to do it. It is also a warning to us not to let our forests be destroyed. The United States Bureau of Forestry is engaged in many forms of work, all having for their object the cultivation and conservation of our forests, and we can learn much from the tasks it is undertaking in pursuit of this economy.—Witness.

### Village Council

Council met at the Town Hall on Monday evening last. Members present: W. R. Mather, reeve; J. Meiklejohn, R. P. Coulter, and S. W. Wright, councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were presented:

F. A. Spentall, postage, \$ 1 00  
Mrs. Smith, wood, 7 30  
Seymour Power and Electric Co., power rental, 120 00

B. R. Wright and R. Fletcher, hauling engine for practice and Burdett's fire, 6 50

J. W. Cummings, constable for July and special for July 12, 7 00

Roy Bissonette, interior wiring and construction, 3 00

Carlton Wright, work on construction, 3 75

J. T. Belshaw, auditor, 10 00

E. T. Williams, auditor, 10 00

M. Bird, refund of fines paid in error, 15 00

A. McCutcheon, plank and work on street, 6 50

Geo. Richards, freight and cartage, 4 50

Dr. Bissonette, paid for special constable services, 10 00

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the above accounts be paid.—Carried.

An account of B. R. Wright's for hauling engine on May 17th, was on motion laid over.

A requisition from the Board of Education, asking for the sum of \$3164.00 for Public and High Schools was read.

A communication from the County Clerk was read, stating that the amount required for Stirling for county purposes was \$1355.69.

Moved by Mr. Mather, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that on Wednesday, August 3rd, a public meeting be held for the village of Stirling.—Carried.

Council adjourned until Monday evening, August 22nd.

### Obituary

With startling suddenness the "Pale Messenger" entered the home of Mr. Valentine Green, on Wednesday July 20th, and claimed the head of that household, at the age of sixty years, ten months and three days. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Green, although ailing for some time, had not been confined to bed, and on this particular day was feeling better than usual. He was seated at the table with the rest of the household, partaking of his noon-day meal when his head dropped suddenly upon his breast, and swaying in his seat, would have fallen but for kind hands which caught him and gently bore him to a couch. A telephone call found the physician in an office, and brought him flying in his auto to the stricken home. But human efforts were unavailing. The spirit had taken its flight, and the home was bereft of a kind husband and father, the community of a genial obliging neighbor, and the Methodist Church of an active useful member and official of many years standing.

He was survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters, viz: Mrs. O. A. Coutts of Bowmanville, Geo. F. C. O. R. agent, Frankford, Carrie E., stenographer and typewriter for Beardmore & Co., Toronto, and Mrs. M. J. E. Eaton of Toronto, and Milton on the homestead. The deceased was well known and highly respected. He was also a member of Court Graham, No. 1266, I. O. F., and his brethren of the Court and a goodly number from the Court Springbrook and Rawdon wearing the regalia of the order, attended in a body and met in performing the last rites which the living may render to the dead. Beautiful floral wreaths were heaped upon his casket, and the deep mourning in which the church was draped for the occasion was relieved by sprigs of evergreen and a great profusion of flowers.

On Friday 22nd, the pastor Rev. W. H. Clarke, preached to an immense congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors from Eccles. 9:10, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do with thy might, for there is no work nor device nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest." The Rev. R. B. Denke of Campbellford was also present and assisted.

The remains rest in the family burial plot, Bethel Cemetery, in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection.

Rawdon, July 29th 1910.

The War and Navy Department of the United States are to request an appropriation from Congress for the purchase of six aeroplanes to be assigned to naval and military use. Tabulated data now being prepared by the Navy Department show that the aeroplane is better than the submarine and that it is the most important danger to the crew, while its crew is about one-fifth that of the submarine.

The amount to be asked for is \$75,000, which is approximately only three-fourths the cost of one 12 inch cannon, and this will not only purchase six aeroplanes of the latest type, but will leave a balance for an additional subsidiary equipment. The argument used for the appropriation is, in part, that the large calibre guns mounted at the various forts in the United States, being stationary, can be badly damaged by a small torpedo dropped from a height of five hundred feet; that even at this day, although the aeroplane is yet in its experimental stage, it has already developed some serious possibilities in its offensive tactics as to make imperative that the United States take advantage of this economic and promising carrier; that it is estimated that the most improved aeroplane fully equipped to carry a necessary amount of ammunition and a crew of three to five men, would not cost or exceed fifteen thousand dollars; that it can become obsolete only in parts as fast as these are improved; that the difference between six to fourteen percent a year; that an aeroplane, that is comparatively as potential and safe overhead as the submarine is to-day under water, is already here, and finally, that the aeroplane can never compete with the aeroplane. It looks as though the aeroplane was here to stay, and as though its operation would be to put war out of business.—Witness.

### Interesting Items From the West

Winnipeg, August 1st, 1910.—If there is to be a partial crop failure this year, there is no hint of it in the volume of business being transacted in this city; in every line this business advances by long strides and makes a pace faster than that of any preceding year or season. July added a million dollars to the building permit of 1910, and placed Winnipeg first among the cities of Canada for new buildings this year. The total to August 1st was nearly eleven millions, the best yearly total previously being that of 1906, something over twelve millions.

### Big Attendance at Fair

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition had the largest attendance it ever had, 197,148 paid admissions being registered for the ten days the fair was officially open. This was 68,999 more than last year, and the big fair was a great success in every way. The weather was incomparably fine throughout, and every line of exhibits was well filled and excellent.

### Great Industrial Expansion

During the past ten days there have been developments which mark the greatest industrial expansion the city has ever experienced. Five important industries have secured locations here, as follows: The Canadian Cement Company Limited, which will manufacture Portland cement; The Canada Chemical Company has secured a truckage site on Logan Avenue; Warman and Ward, London Ontario, manufacturers of iron ranges, grain grinders, axle boxes, and general foundry work, of four acres and trackage in the West, near the city, where they will begin to build early in the fall; the Small Motor Company, of Detroit, and New York, are to erect a plant which will turn out 500 cars next season; J. B. Brayton of Chicago, who has been here looking over the ground about Lake Winnipeg, with a view to establishing a pulp mill.

### Others Investigating

These industries are good as started and besides those mentioned, a party of Eastern Ontario capitalists have spent some time here during the past fortnight looking into the prospects for starting an important industry, and another party of two from Birmingham, England, have also been investigating in the interests of an industrial proposition which will mean great things for the city which gets it. In anticipation of all this industrial expansion, work is being rushed on the big Point du Bois power plant to have it in working order early in 1911.

### Crops Good in Places

The 1910 crop will not be as large as it seemed likely to be early in the season. Drought has cut it severely in places, but in other places there is a splendid crop and the total to be expected is placed by crop experts at nearly a hundred million bushels despite all the damage done by drought. The principal losses are in the southern part of the provinces—north there are generally good crops. A Winnipeg man who returned from the Dauphin and Ochre River Districts this week reports the best crops he ever saw there. Wheat, oats, barley and grass are all heavy and excellent in quality, and gardens are particularly fine and flourishing. This is a story that comes down from all parts of the northern country, where despite all opinions to the contrary, the reason is quite as long as it is in Manitoba and the land of an earlier nature. Around Dauphin and Ochre River the fields are well advanced and will be ready to cut in ten days or two weeks. The farmers are cutting hay that runs three tons to the acre, a particularly valuable crop when the hay crop is short nearly all over the continent.

### Mudoc Junction Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hough of Hallock and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews spent a day this week at Marmora.

Miss C. Ross was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Clarke one day this week.

The Holiness Movement are having a week for their meetings.

Rev. T. P. Bennett, wife and family of Michigan are spending their holidays at his home here.

Miss N. Bronson has been visiting Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and family of Foxboro, were the guests of his mother on Sunday last.

Mr. R. Tufts of Tweed spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. Stapley.

### When Solid Iron Floats.

Experiments have shown that if a ball of solid iron be lowered into a mass of liquid iron by means of a metal fork the ball at first sinks to the bottom with the fork, but that in a few seconds it will leave the prongs and rise to the surface, where it continues to float until it melts. The rising is explained by the expansion of the ball, due to heating, whereby it becomes, bulk for bulk, less dense than the molten metal.—St. Louis Republic.

### Kipling's Corncob.

"Did Kipling ever steal one of my corncob pipes?" said the late Mark Twain once.

"Never, and if he says so he's wrong. He tried to steal one and failed; then he tried to steal another, but I prevented the theft and gave it to him, probably the only pipe that Kipling ever got honestly."

### Thrift.

An economical housewife drank a quantity of silver nitrate by mistake. The doctor, who had been hastily summoned, ordered large drafts of the white stuff to be administered. "Mary, Mary," murmured the almost unconscious patient, "save the folks for puddings!"—Success Magazine.

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### PERSONALS.

Miss Laura Blair is visiting friends in  
town and vicinity.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. S. Burns, Lakeside, is a  
guest at the home of Mrs. Agnes Judd.

Miss Erna Imholz is the guest of her  
friend, Miss Nora Bailey.

Miss Nora Bailey has returned after a  
two week's visit to Belleville and Sidney.

Mrs. T. H. Mathews and Miss Frieda  
Mathews are visiting friends at Rylstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Black, Napanee,  
are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Black.

Mr. R. S. Merfield, Peterboro, was a  
guest at the Stevens-Currie nuptials on  
Tuesday.

Miss Mary Mathews, of Wellman's, was  
visiting at Mr. Thomas Mathews for a  
few days.

Mr. Jos. Frappi is attending a conven-  
tion of Bible Students held at Chataqua,  
N. Y.

Mr. C. Green, of Belleville, has returned  
home after spending a week with his  
friend, A. L. Hough.

Miss Lepha Scott, of Kempsville, is  
spending a few weeks with her cousin,  
Miss Gladys Tucker.

Miss Butler and Miss Elsie Smith, of  
Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. L. Hough over Sunday.

Mr. Will Graine Jr., Mr. Oscar Jordike  
and Mr. James Hamby are spending a  
week at the Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Girdwood and chil-  
dren, of Perth, are visiting his  
other relatives and friends in the village.

Miss Kathleen Moore, of the Rectory,  
Tuesday, to spend a few weeks  
with friends in Gananoque.

Miss Annie Waldron and Mrs. E.  
Maybee, of Canifton, Ont., paid a visit to  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reed's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams, of  
Oneida, N. Y., are visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Geo. V. McCutcheon and other relatives  
in this vicinity.

Misses Gladys and Winnifred Phelps,  
Brighton, and Hazel Hulse, Marwood,  
were guests of Mrs. A. McCutcheon for a  
few days.

Mr. Oscar Jordike and Mr. James  
Hamby, editors of the Sunday World, are  
the guests of Mr. Will Graine, Jr. A  
special train brought them from Belleville  
to Stirling on Saturday night.

### Varieties of Oats

On looking over the Appendix to the  
Annual Report of the Agricultural  
Societies of the Province of Ontario,  
1909, it may be seen that in the results  
of Competitions in Standing Field  
Crops, 32 Counties competed in Oats,  
61 Agricultural Societies being re-  
presented. There are 82 varieties of  
Oats named in all, the Banner being by  
far the commonest name in the list.  
At least 55 of the 61 Societies had  
Banner Oats in the Competition; and  
this variety took first place fifteen  
times, with an average total score of 88  
points, the highest being 953 and the  
lowest 81. In general appearance the  
average score was 17.2 out of a possible  
20, making 86%; while in yield and  
quality of grain the average score was  
21.6 out of a possible 25, making 86.4%.  
Altogether the Banner variety is men-  
tioned 180 times in the Competitions,  
which fact alone indicates the wonder-  
ful popularity of this variety of Oats.

Of the other 81 varieties mentioned,  
the Sensation and Siberian took first  
place each five times. Two other vari-  
eties took first place three times,  
and five other varieties twice, while  
still 17 other named varieties took first  
place once. Fifteen firsts is surely a  
remarkable record for the Banner  
Oats.

In view of the fact that the number  
of varieties of oats is ever increasing,  
would it not be well for the farmer to  
look into this very valuable report and  
try to come to some definite conclusion  
as to the varieties of oats most advis-  
able for him to grow in his district?

At the Grange Winter Fair of the  
grain from the field Crop Competitions,  
the Banner Oats also took first prize.

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### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1910.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Wednesday "August 17th" has been  
proclaimed a civic holiday in the village  
of Stirling.

Sportsmen this fall will be allowed to  
shoot partridge, the open season being  
from 15th of Oct. to Nov. 15th.

Madoc's civic holiday will be August  
11th, when an excursion will be run to  
Campbellford to attend the "Gathering"  
of the Clans.

Don't forget that Wellman's Lawn  
Social will be held on the evening of  
Wednesday, next, Aug. 10th. Always  
bigger and better than ever.

720 boxes of cheese were boarded last  
Tuesday at the cheese board. 650 were  
sold to Bailey at 10/18/10c. The balance  
was unsold. Board meets next week as  
usual.

A change has been made in the law  
regarding the time for shooting ducks.  
Formerly the season was from Septem-  
ber 1st, but is now from September 15th  
to December 15th.

A number of black bass from the  
Belleville fish hatchery have been  
placed in Moira Lake. The lot in-  
cluded 20 large parent bass and about 200  
yearlings six inches in length.

The August Quarterly meeting of the  
Rawdon circuit will be held in Well-  
man's church on Sunday morning next  
at 10 o'clock. The official Board will  
meet on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

A special meeting of R. B. P. No.  
505 will be held in the Orange Hall on  
Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th, at 8  
o'clock sharp. By order of the W. P.  
All visiting Sir Knights made welcome.

The regular meeting of the Metho-  
dist W. M. S. will be held in the Sun-  
day School room on Tuesday afternoon  
next, Aug. 9th, at 3 o'clock. An inter-  
esting meeting has been arranged for.  
Visitors made welcome.

Mr. C. S. Young, who has been  
carrying on an Ice Cream and Restaurant  
business for some time in this vil-  
lage, has accepted a position in the  
Northern Crown Bank at Winnipeg,  
and leaves for that place next week.

On Monday evening last the mem-  
bers of the Methodist congregation  
and choir presented Miss Ida Currie  
with a 400-day clock and a cut glass  
berry bowl, the address being read by  
Mrs. J. L. Ashley and the presentation  
made by Mrs. W. S. Martin.

The Mount Pleasant Epworth League  
will meet on Sunday evening next at  
7.30 p.m. for the monthly consecration  
service. An address to the young peo-  
ple will be given by Rev. W. H. Clarke  
on the topic "Men and Women for the  
Times."

The annual Lawn Social of the Well-  
man's Methodist Church will be held  
in the school grounds on the evening  
of Wednesday August 10th. Lunch  
and other refreshments will be provided,  
and the Campbellford brass band has  
been secured to furnish music.

Mr. Kenneth M. Rennie, of San  
Diego, Cal., is spending a month's holi-  
days visiting relatives and friends in  
this section, and was the guest of his  
cousin, W. R. Mather, Esq. for a few  
days. Mr. Rennie is an old Seymour  
boy, but has been in San Diego for the  
past seven years. He intends return-  
ing by way of Vancouver and the  
Pacific coast.

In our notice of the fire at Mr. Bur-  
kitt's shop last week we neglected to  
mention the quick work of the fire  
brigade in getting the fire engine out  
and ready for work. It was only thir-  
teen minutes after the first alarm was  
given before steam was up and ready  
to throw water. The volunteer fire  
brigade is a credit to the town, and  
the promptness with which the engine  
can be got ready is creditable to the  
engineer and all concerned.

The management of St. Andrew's  
Church have been fortunate in securing  
the date of Oct. 6th for an evening's  
entertainment with the only original  
Canadian Jubilee Singers. Those who  
remember the packed audiences of some  
few years ago when they appeared here  
will no doubt be pleased to know that  
they will have another opportunity to  
hear these celebrated entertainers.  
Mark the date. Posters and particulars  
later on.

The strike of the trainmen and con-  
ductors on the Grand Trunk Railway  
has come to an end, an agreement hav-  
ing been reached on Tuesday last. The  
terms of settlement are in the nature of  
a compromise, both parties conceding  
something. From latest accounts it  
appears that it is not altogether satis-  
factory to the strikers as President  
Hays says that the pension will not be  
restored, and that the strikers must  
come back as new men. This may yet  
cause some friction.

## Stevens-Currie

A quiet home wedding took place on  
Tuesday afternoon last, August 2nd,  
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.  
Currie, when their daughter, Ida M. L.  
Currie, was united in marriage to Rev. W. H.  
Stevens, of Halliburton. The bride,  
daintily attired in the conventional  
bridal white, and carrying a bouquet of  
pink and white carnations, was given  
away by her father, and entered the  
drawing-room to the familiar strains  
of Mendelssohn's Wedding March,  
played by her sister, Miss Mae Currie.  
The rooms were prettily decorated  
with a profusion of flowers and house  
plants. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. W. H. Clarke, an intimate  
friend of the groom, assisted by Rev.  
L. S. Wight, in the presence of only  
the immediate relatives of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a  
brooch set with pearls, and among the  
other numerous and beautiful gifts  
was a handsome 400-day clock from the  
Methodist congregation and a cut  
glass berry bowl from the members of  
the choir.

Immediately after the signing of the  
register lunch was served, after which  
the couple drove to Campbellford, tak-  
ing the train next morning for their  
home at Halliburton.

### How the Blind Read and Write

Accompanying his annual letter, in  
which he asks the readers of the News-  
Argus to send him the names and post-  
office addresses of any boys or girls  
known to them, whose eye-sight is so  
defective that they cannot attend the  
Public Schools with advantage, Principal  
Gardiner, of the Ontario Institution for  
the education of the blind, at Brant-  
ford, sends us a card on which he has  
printed, without ink, the letters used  
by the blind in their reading. These  
are raised dots or points, arranged in  
two horizontal rows, and the combina-  
tions of points that have been con-  
trived to represent the various litera-  
ry, numeral and musical characters are  
most ingenious. Point letters are  
much easier to read with the fingers  
than line letters, and blind children  
soon learn to read and write words, fig-  
ures and musical signs, the writing  
being done with a steel stylus and a  
brass frame which they call a slate.  
The School for the blind is maintained  
by the Ontario Government as a part  
of our free school system, under the su-  
pervision of the Minister of Education,  
and the principal will promptly answer  
any letter of inquiry concerning the  
school and its work.

Mr. Lloyd Smith, of Coldwater, Ont.,  
is the proud owner of a large buff Or-  
pington hen, which has achieved the  
remarkable feat of laying two eggs in  
one day, the second egg being laid  
within two hours after the first. This  
is no freak, for the hen has been laying  
two eggs in one day for upwards of  
over a month. She is a two-year old  
hen weighing nine pounds, and has  
been in Mr. Smith's breeding pen dur-  
ing the season.

### Auction Sales

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.—At his premises,  
Stirling, the Ice Cream and Restaurant  
business of Mr. Claude S. Young, if not  
sold in bloc, all the furniture and fixtures  
will be sold separately. Sale at 2 o'clock.  
W. R. DELANEY, auctioneer.

### LOST

On Tuesday, July 26th, between Bel-  
view and Whitty's shed, an Oil Cloth  
Cover for covering loads of cheese. Find-  
er please leave it at this office.

### Civic Holiday

At the request of a number of the citi-  
zens, I hereby proclaim  
Wednesday, August 17th, 1910  
a Civic Holiday for the  
VILLAGE OF STIRLING

and request all citizens to observe the  
same.

W. R. MATHER, Reeve

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1910.

### For Sale

One fine Mare seven years old, with foal  
at foot, bred by Royal Hermit, 2:10; the  
foal by Riddon (37,880).  
Three Tamworth boar pigs, over four  
months old, pure bred, eligible for regis-  
tration.  
Also, a farm of 101 acres, lot 14, con. 1,  
Rawdon, seventy acres under cultivation,  
the balance pasture land, well watered.  
Good barn, 40 x 20, with cement floors,  
and a good comfortable dwelling. A good  
orchard. For further particulars apply to  
J. T. HACKETT, on the premises,  
or to W. S. MARTIN, Stirling.

### Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell by public auc-  
tion on the premises of Claude S. Young's  
ice cream parlor in the Village of Stirling,  
Aug. 6th, at 2 p.m. sharp, the following  
property:  
Chinaware, Household Furniture, Sil-  
verware, Plants and Ferns, Stoves, Show  
Cases, Secretary, Refrigerator, Edison  
Photograph with 115 records, Bed, Book  
Case, Folding Lounge, and a number of  
other articles used in every home. Every-  
thing is only the worse of a few months'  
wear.

W. R. DELANEY,  
The Farmers' Friend,  
Auctioneer.

### Tenders Wanted

Scaled Tenders will be received by G. G.  
Thrasher, Esq., Secretary of the Stirling  
Board of Education, up to Saturday, Au-  
gust 21, at 5 p.m., for the necessary ex-  
cavating and construction work and fur-  
nishing of all material required for the  
erection of a five-room annex, including  
alterations of the present High School  
building.

Tenders may be made for the whole or  
for any part or parts of this work, and  
must be in accordance with the plans and  
specifications which may be seen at the  
office of Dr. J. D. BISSONNETTE at Stirling,  
or at the office of Mr. R. F. Houston &  
Sons, Architects, at Tweed, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily  
accepted.  
Dated at Stirling, Ont., August 8, 1910.

# ANDERSON'S AUGUST SALE

After our July sale we have some remnants to offer at greatly reduced prices of all  
descriptions.

### SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING

### Remnants

Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings Cottonades, Denims, Toweling, Flan-  
nellettes, Oilcloths, Ribbons, Laces, Colored Muslins.

### Special in Frillings in Frill Lengths.

200 only regular per Frill 7c., while they last 4c. each, or 3 for 10c.

30 only white wash Belts with gilt buckle, regular 25c each, sale price, each 15c.

### Ladies' Waists

All Muslin and Silk Waists 25 per cent off regular Price.

### Men's Department

Men's Fancy Straw Hats, August sale, 20 per cent. discount.

Boys' Suits, sizes from 24 to 33, 20 per cent off.

## KAYBRO PETTICOATS

### The Form Fitter

Acknowledged to be the most perfect fitting petti-  
coat on the market.

NO RUBBER. NO DRAWSTRINGS.

Adjustment necessary only once.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

THE FORM FITTE  
PATENTED AUG. 30, 1909  
PETTICOAT



## GROCERY SPECIALS

Canned goods—Peas, Corn, Tomatoes and Beans.

Rowat's Pickles, large bottles, 3 for 25c.

See our special sale of China Dishes, only 5c. each.

Bananas Oranges Lemons.

## G. W. ANDERSON

PHONE No. 29.

Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

### To Farmers

Any person wishing to use a first class  
Imported Clydesdale Horse cannot do bet-  
ter than use "Electricity." All mares  
brought to the stable will be charged the  
small sum of \$12.00.

I will give prizes to the amount of \$10.00  
for colts from "Electricity" to be exhibi-  
ted at Stirling Fair, divided as follows. 1st  
prize \$4.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.00; 4th \$1.00.

W. J. HAGGERTY,  
Lot 15, Con. 2, Rawdon.

## SILOS

The undersigned is agent for the CAP-  
ITAL SILO.

Deering Machinery, Corn Binders, En-  
silage Cutters, Percival Riding, Walking  
and Gang Plows.  
High Grade Carriages, Cream Separators,  
New William's and Raymond Sewing  
Machines.

J. L. Case Engines and Threshing Ma-  
chines.

### FOR SALE

A second-hand Massey-Harris Binder,  
5 ft.  
A Massey-Harris Blader, 7 ft. in good  
condition.  
A Colt coming three years old, or will  
exchange for a roadster.

W. J. GRAHAM.

## THE ANNUAL EXODUS

OF THE  
BELLEVILLE FORESTERS

TO  
CHARLOTTE, PORT OF ROCHESTER

TAKES PLACE ON

August 20th & 21st

on steamer NORTH KING and CASPIAN

Leaving Belleville 11.35 p. m., Canal

Bridge 1 a. m. August 21st, Brighton 2

a. m. August 21st. Tickets from Belleville

going August 20th or 21st, and returning

not later than the 23rd, \$2.00; Canal

Bridge and Brighton \$1.50. Returning up

to August 26th, Belleville \$2.75; Canal

Bridge and Brighton \$2.50. For particu-  
lars see bills or write

W. RODBOURN,  
Box 763, Belleville.

### PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, SINGING

AND THEORY OF MUSIC

MR. JOHN L. NICOL, A. L. C. M., Or-  
ganist and Choirmaster, Presbyterian  
Church, Campbellford, is prepared to re-  
ceive pupils for the above subjects. Mr.  
Nicol visits Stirling every Thursday.  
Terms on application. Address, Box 100,  
Campbellford.

### Farm For Sale

Seventy-five acre farm for sale in the  
Township of Thurlow, part of Lot 18 in  
2d concession, seven miles from Bel-  
leville. Close proximity to cheese factory  
and school. Sandy and clay loam orchard.  
25 acres of wood land, up-to-date buildings  
in every respect. For price etc. inquire of  
W. S. MARTIN & SON,  
Stirling, Ont.

### For an Auctioneer

It will pay you to consult  
W. R. DELANEY, Stirling, Ont.  
Office in Coulter Block.

## SHOE BARGAINS

### August Clearing Sale of All Summer Footwear

#### Note these Prices

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords \$1.25.....for 90c.  
" Strap Slippers \$1.75.....for \$1.50.  
" " " \$1.50.....for \$1.25.  
" Patent Strap Slippers \$1.85.....for \$1.50.  
" " Ankle Strap Pumps \$2.25.....for \$1.75.  
" " Pumps \$2.50.....for \$1.90.  
" Chocolate Oxfords, Blucher cut, \$1.75.....for \$1.40.  
" " " " \$2.00.....for \$1.65.

Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers, going at a big reduction. See  
our Bargain Table.

Men's Tan Oxfords, \$4.50 and \$4.00.....for \$3.50 and \$3.00.  
20% Discount on Men's Patent Oxfords.

We are also giving big Discounts on Ladies', Misses' and Children's  
Hosiery.

Misses' and Children's White Shoes going at half price.

It will certainly pay you to take advantage of the above prices.

Shoes repaired and made to order.

Highest Prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

## J. W. BROWN



## Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information  
of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

### CAKE.

**English Cake.**—Cream together one-half pound of butter, six ounces castor sugar, add gradually four eggs; heat the whole thoroughly for about ten minutes. Stir in one-half pound of sifted flour, one-quarter pound each of stoned chopped raisins and currants, one ounce each of finely sliced citron and lemon peel, one ounce blanched ground sweet almonds. Put half the mixture into a cake tin, lined with buttered paper, then a layer of almond rug; fill up with the remainder of the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours; when cold cover with almond icing carefully smoothing it with a knife. The almond icing mixture: Mix together one-half pound castor sugar and one-half pound ground almonds. Flavor with essence of almonds, mix into a stiff paste with the well beaten yolk of an egg. A little brandy or cherry improves it.

**Luncheon Cake.**—Cream together one cupful of brown sugar with one-half cupful of butter, then add one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of chopped dates or raisins, one teaspoonful of cloves, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, stirring with the other ingredients, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little of the milk. Bake slowly one hour. This makes nice loaf cake.

**Date Cake.**—One pound dates, stoned and chopped; one-half pound English walnuts, three eggs, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat eggs separately, then together vanilla, sugar, and flour, at last dates and nuts. Bake forty minutes in moderate oven.

**Feather Cake.**—One scant cupful of sugar, one heaping cupful of flour, one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one egg, and yolk of another, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; flavor with lemon. Bake in two layers and make frosting, using one cupful of sugar, three spoonfuls of water. Boil till same thick, and beat in the white of egg left from cake. Spread between layers.

**Hickory Nut Cake.**—Break two eggs in a cup and fill with sour cream. One cupful of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda. Filling—One cupful of chopped nut meats, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of sour cream. Boil until thick. Spread between layers and on top of cake.

### FAVORITE RECIPES.

**Chicken Wiggle.**—One cupful of chopped chicken, one-half cupful of milk, thickened; one cupful of peas; butter size of an egg; salt and pepper. Serve on dry toast.

**Corn Pones.**—Two cupfuls of cornmeal; one tablespoonful of butter; pinch of salt. Mix above ingredients thoroughly, add boiling water till the meal can be rolled in the hands, then form into little pones of croquettes (this will make about sixteen), and bake in moderate oven about an hour. You will then have the genuine corn pone, so much enjoyed by the southern epicure.

**Blueberry Muffins.**—Cream one level tablespoonful of butter and one-third cupful of sugar. One egg, well beaten, scant one-half cupful milk, one cupful and two tablespoonfuls of flour, pinch salt, and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix well and add one cupful of blueberries.

**One Hour Nut Bread.**—Three-fourths cupful of sugar, one egg, two cupfuls of milk, four cupfuls of sifted flour, four teaspoonfuls of the best baking powder, one cupful of nuts. Let raise thirty minutes. Recipe must be followed as given.

**Rhubarb Sauce.**—To get wild taste out of rhubarb, peel, cut in one inch cubes, sugar to taste; let cool. Take one egg, beat it well, then stir in rhubarb; beat constantly for five minutes to prevent eggs from curdling. All these recipes have been tried and all have turned out good.

**Banana Dessert.**—Nice ripe bananas sliced and served with marshmallows and whipped cream make a tempting dessert for breakfast.

### FISH.

**Baked Fish with Lemon Sauce.**—Choose about a three pound fish, wash, bone, and fill with dressing made of one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of cracked crumbs, one-half cupful of hot water, one tablespoonful of diced onion, one tablespoonful of butter, and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Rub the fish with salt and bread crumbs, bake thirty-five minutes, basting three times with one tablespoonful of butter in one cupful of hot water. Lemon Sauce—Two-thirds cupful of butter, yolks of two eggs, one-fourth cupful of lemon

juice, one-fourth cupful of hot water, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Cook one-third of the butter, the water, the lemon juice, eggs, and salt in a double boiler, stirring constantly, until it becomes a light, thick cream; remove from fire, add the rest of the butter, and stir well. Serve fish on a platter; garnish with slices of lemon and parsley; sauce to each person.

**Baked Fish.**—An excellent way of preparing fish and one which you will use often after having once tried is to bake the fish in salt. Take any large fish, as shad, whitefish, etc.

After removing scales and drawing, wipe thoroughly and lay back into shape. Line the bottom of a dripping pan with coarse barrel salt, which can be obtained from your butcher if the grocer does not have it, and lay the fish in this without seasoning. Now pour salt over the fish until it is completely covered, patting it into shape with the hands. Put into a hot oven and bake from forty to fifty minutes, according to the size of the fish. The salt will cake and can readily be broken away, the skin of the fish coming off with it. As a seasoning prepare a white sauce by melting in a saucepan a generous tablespoonful of butter, rubbing into it a tablespoonful of flour, and adding gradually a large cupful of rich milk, stirring to keep smooth. Salt and pepper.

**Cleaning Fish.**—When cleaning fish use a pair of old scissors for cutting off fins, tail and slitting. Saves time and your nerves.

### WORTH KNOWING.

An old sheet will cut up into several slips for use on the pillows over the ticking.

If kitchen floors are painted with boiled linseed oil they are cleaned very easily.

The simplest way to clean windows is to rub with a pad of newspaper sprinkled with ammonia.

In order to get a pudding to come easily from the mould, plunge the latter in cold water for a moment.

When you cook green vegetables and wish to have them green when served, let them cook with the cover off.

To remove paint from linens rub with turpentine, then clean with French chalk dampened with alcohol.

A pinch of borax stirred into fresh milk will keep it for some time, and also prevent the cream going sour.

Stains may be removed from tinware by scouring with common soda, then washing thoroughly and drying.

A little ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it bright for a long time without cleaning.

To keep lemons have some nice, dry, clean sawdust in a box and bury them in it, and they will keep for weeks.

When making puddings, always beat the yolks and whites of eggs separately, and use the whites as the last ingredient.

Either cold or lukewarm water should be used for cleaning bread or pastry boards. Hot water softens the wood and causes grease to spread.

When the tin moulds are used for baking or steaming puddings, remember to grease the cover of the mould as well as the mould itself with butter.

To clean and brighten rugs, have a clean mop, wring out of clean warm water in which is one-half cup of ammonia. Mop the rug as you would a floor.

To revive a black straw hat, and make it equal to new, rub it all over with a tiny piece of butter on velvet, and then polish with a fresh piece of velvet.

All dried fruits should be soaked in cold water for twenty-four hours before cooking them. This brings out the flavor and shortens the time required to cook them.

While ordering meat always bear in mind that beef, when boiled, loses nearly a pound to every four pounds and when roasted quite 18 ounces, and mutton will lose even more than this.

Mend broken china with plaster of paris mixed with the white of egg and it will stand washing. This method is suitable for articles of everyday use, not for valuable old china.

To make rhubarb butter, chop the rhubarb fine, and to each pound add one pint of sugar and just enough water to keep from burning. Simmer slowly and stir the rhubarb frequently.

Shelves for delicate china may have pads of felt to prevent chipping the dishes. When fragile plates must be piled, on one another, a small plain d'oyley placed between them will save breaking.

A large single rug reaching to within a short distance of the walls

on every side makes a room appear smaller, as one unconsciously disregards the distance between the walls and rug on either side.

To clean a porcelain kettle, fill it half full with hot water and put in a tablespoonful of powdered borax; let it boil. If this does not remove all the stains, scour with a cloth rubbed with soap and borax.

Salt and vinegar make an excellent mixture for cleaning water bottles. Put dessertspoonful of rough salt into a decanter, moisten it with vinegar, and then shake the bottle till the stains are removed.

When buying nutmegs choose small ones in preference to large ones, as they have a nicer flavor. To test the quality, prick them with a needle. If they are good the oil will instantly spread round the puncture.

### A REMARKABLE PARISH.

St. Christopher-le-Stocks in London has but One Inhabitant.

The heart of London, that region about the Bank of England and the Royal Exchange which has been dubbed "the financial hub of the world," stands in what is the strangest parish in the city. There is in this parish no church, no municipal office, and, it is said, but one inhabitant; yet its value in a parochial and official sense is equal to that of many another parish in the British metropolis with its thousands of taxpayers.

This is the parish of St. Christopher-le-Stocks. Some seven hundred years ago it was founded, no one knows exactly how or by whom, and is still existent with all its rights and dignities.

The church of this parish stood in Threadneedle street, on the site of the Bank of England of to-day, but this church was demolished at the time of the improvement of the bank in the year 1781. The church was a stately edifice, altered and beautified by Sir Christopher Wren after the ravages of the great fire of London, and embellished by gifts from the city's wealthy aldermen.

The first authentic reference to this church is found in the year 1292, but it is certain that the church was in existence at least a hundred years prior to this date, inasmuch as without the gate stood a pair of stocks for the punishment of those whose offences had been committed within the city limits. These were abolished in 1282, when Edward I. was King.

At the time Henry Wallis was Mayor of London the tolls derived from London Bridge were insufficient for its maintenance, so the Mayor, with the royal permission, established a fish and flesh market "near by the Church of St. Christopher le Stocks." The Stocks market was designed to aid the upkeep of London Bridge, the bridge keeper having power to grant leases for market shops. The church was the spiritual resort of all "godly shopkeepers."

In 1624 a graveyard was attached to the church and it was upon this that the Bank of England encroached, so that in 1781 the church was demolished. But no doubt to save the consciences of the money makers the parochial rights and dignities were still maintained. The garden with the fountain within the Bank of England marks the site of the burial ground. The last interment took place 100 years ago, being that of one "Jenkins, a bank clerk, 7 feet 6 inches high."

So the old Church of St. Christopher le Stocks went its way, but its parish remains, embracing the open space in front of the bank and the Mansion House. This parish has one inhabitant and he enjoys full rights of voting for Parliament and all municipal councils.

### HOOTS OF A WISE OWL.

One satisfying thing is that the fool who rocks the airship will get his good and plenty.

It is not the man behind the gun, but the man behind the bun who is causing most of the excitement in our large cities recently.

An Eastern scientist says love is a disease. It is mighty catching, but matrimony is often a cure.

### IMPRACICAL.

New Employer—"But why did you leave your last mistress?"

New Maid—"Hivvins! Did yez expect me to bring her along wid me?"

### ONE-SIDED MAN.

"What part of a railway train do you regard as the most dangerous?" inquired the nervous man.

"The dining car," answered the dyspeptic.

Having allowed considerable time to elapse, one is forced to the conclusion that everyone seems to think the high cost of living is worth it.

### ARE WILLING TO PAY.

Having allowed considerable time to elapse, one is forced to the conclusion that everyone seems to think the high cost of living is worth it.

### GONE.

Jack—"I hear you had some money left you." Tom—"Yes; it left me quite a while ago."

## THE S. S. LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
AUG. 7.

Lesson VI. Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem, Matt. 19, 1, 2, 13-26. Golden Text, 19, 14.

Verse 1. When Jesus had finished a common method, with Matthew, of passing from one subject to another (Matt. 7, 28; 11, 1; 13, 53; 26, 1).

He departed from Galilee—He did not go there again until after the resurrection.

Borders of Judea beyond the Jordan—A New Testament designation for Peraea, by the Jews reckoned as one of their provinces (the other two being Judea and Galilee). It consists mostly of an elevated plateau, about 25 miles north and south and 25 miles wide, notoriously cold and yielding little to cultivation. The population was largely Jewish, as a careful study of this chapter indicates. It was in Peraea that Jesus was manifested unto Israel, and thither the army were sent on their mission.

2. Great multitudes followed—Jesus had gone to this district no doubt for retirement, and for recuperation of his forces preparatory to the final ordeal which was but a few weeks distant. But he could not deny an outlet to his compassion for the people, and so healed them and continued also to teach (as Mark expressly states and this chapter and the next clearly show).

13. Brought unto him—Better, "offered unto him," the word being the same as that used of the wise men bringing gifts, and of people making an offering at the altar (Matt. 2, 11; 5, 23). It was a solemn act of dedication. Some have conjectured that the incident took place indoors (compare Mark 10, 17), and that the little children were those of the household, who were brought to him to say good night and receive his blessing before sent to bed." But the disciples would hardly have remonstrated with them in such a case. They rebuked the parents because the Master's strength and time were already taken up with healing the sick, and it was intolerable that children in sound health should be brought to him.

That he should lay his hands on them—He often laid his hands upon those he was to heal, and these parents thought it would be an inestimable benefit to their children to have him touch them.

14. Jesus said—According to Mark, he was moved with indignation at the rebuke. If the kingdom of heaven belonged rightfully to such as these, it was scandalous to forbid their coming into the presence of the King. This and similar tributes on our Lord's part to the sanctity of childhood constitute the best argument for infant baptism.

(For a further discussion of this difficult subject see Curtis, The Christian Faith, page 437, and note the statement: "It (infant baptism) stands for the sacramental acceptance by the church of the consecration unto Christ of a babe by the home.") The perfect sincerity of the evangelists in admitting such incidents, which were to the discredit of the apostles, is manifest.

15. He laid his hands on them—Mark says (10, 16), "He took them in his arms, and blessed them, laying his hands upon them."

16. One came to him—Commonly known as the rich young ruler. Luke alone says that he was a "ruler," which may mean nothing more than that he occupied a high place in the social order. Matthew is alone in saying he was "young." The fine character of this man, which comes out in his enthusiastic interest in Jesus, his eagerness for the truth, and his freedom from immortality, justifies our Lord's love for him (Mark 10, 21).

What good thing shall I do?—Mark and Luke, more naturally, omit the "good." Could any act, except a good one, win eternal life? The divergencies here, between Matthew on the one hand, and Mark and Luke on the other, are full of interest. What follows suggests that "Good Teacher" is the manner in which the ruler addressed Jesus. He went beyond the usual courtesy, which would demand only "Teacher," and signified his lofty regard for Jesus by the addition of this unusual adjective.

17. Why askest thou me?—If this is the exact form of the Master's response, it must have been in the nature of a challenge to look elsewhere than to some good act for the secret of eternal life; such character as is found in him who alone is good can entitle men to that supreme estate. If Jesus said, "Why askest thou me good? None is good save not because of any consciousness of moral lack, no denial of sinfulness, but a test of the man's conception of goodness; he had given Jesus a title which belonged only to God—was he ready to stand by it?

Keep the commandments—They were the best-known summary of the meaning of good character. The question, "Which?" (16), arose, commands other than those of Moses' commandment.

18. And Jesus said—Notice that the commandments given are entirely from the second table, of the one's neighbor, which may account for Matthew's addition (verse 19) which is peculiar to him (compare Lev. 19, 18).

20. All these things have I observed—No doubt this could be said honestly by the young man. It is at this point that Jesus is said to have loved him. At any rate, the young ruler was evidently not satisfied. The scribes had as much to say to him.

What lack I yet?—Was there no stern duty he could perform to prove himself worthy? Had the Good Teacher nothing more to say to the restless heart of this man than what he already knew, and what had failed to bring peace?

21. If thou wouldest be perfect—Here, as everywhere, Jesus teaches, that perfection consists, not in conformity to an external code, but is purely a matter of heart and motive. Jesus does not deny the young man has kept the law. But he puts his finger on his one imperfection—his love of wealth. In saying, "Go sell, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven, Jesus makes no promise that eternal life can be gained in this way. But, in this particular case, there was no prospect of a heavenly life until the young man had surrendered his attachment to earthly gain. "The charge to make the sacrifice was the medicine which the man's soul required. The hard, self-denying life of a follower of Jesus was the balm that was needed to make a really noble character. Come, follow me is not so much a command as it is an invitation. Jesus yearns to have this man for a disciple, but he has named the only conditions upon which this is possible.

22. He went away sorrowful—Jesus might have made the terms easier and thus have gained a follower. But what kind of a follower? The man who, in a covetous spirit, clings to his possessions and is ready to renounce Christ sooner than them, has cause for sorrow. However estimable he may be in other respects, there is a fatal flaw in his character. We never get any happiness out of the thing we choose instead of Jesus.

23. Hard for a rich man to enter into the kingdom—It is hard for anyone to enter, but especially hard for those who are exposed to all the fascinations and perils of great riches.

24. Easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle—A proverbial saying familiar to the Jews, not necessarily to be taken literally, but used to express an almost insuperable difficulty.

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## ARE ALWAYS THE SAME.

Some of the Splendid Qualities Which Distinguish the Irish.

"I like an Irishman because he never ceases to be an Irishman," declares Job Hedges. "I know some other people who cease to be lots of things, sometimes without any visible regret on the faces of their neighbors."

"I have never known of an Irishman who objected to how much somebody else knew of an Irishman. I have never had, who would not divide with a human being whom he loved and who had less than he had."

"An Irishman never gives the power of attorney. An Irishman is never difficult, because he is born with a degree of confidence in himself and his extraction which is clear, comprehensive and all embracing. I never knew an Irishman that would not help somebody in distress."

"There is no climate or country in the world that can destroy the good spirits of an Irishman. Irishman has said more in short sentences than most people have narrated in books."

"There is no need of passing much time in describing the Irish. They admit it. There is no need of telling a man he is great when that is his first instinct. There is no need of telling a man he has done when he did it first and did it intentionally."

"But the Irish race has stirred more emotions in the human breast than any other race that walks the earth. They have gone through the gamut of human experience, and they have never surrendered their personality."

"You can persuade an Irishman to do something, but you cannot make him. The only sure way to have ever heard them agree on that they are a unit. They are not always strong in aggression, but when they are on the defense you cannot tell how many of them there are, because they only look like one."

### The Art of Writing.

Writing began with the rude picture writing on bone and rock and passed slowly by a natural and inevitable transition from the literal representation of the objects to the symbolic suggestion of idea, to a word alphabet and then to pure sound signs. The whole process is manifest from the very infancy of Egyptian picture writing, as crude as that with which the savage peoples still record their deeds. From these crude signs the process went on in its slow transformation to the phonetic writing typical to the Koshtha stone to the Phoenician, Greek and Roman modifications which brought us to the arbitrary sound symbols which the voice combines into articulate speech.

### An Arctic Bill of Fare.

The Eskimos at home in their native frozen wilds do not believe in cooking. Their meat, be it seal, fish, venison, trout, salmon, whale blubber or codfish, they devour in its natural raw state and with the same gusto with which the average small boy tackles a watermelon.

As for bread and vegetables, they have none of them. They set their seal oil lamps going, suspend a soapstone dish filled with snow over it, and with the water thus obtained they mix an equal quantity of molasses procured from the Hudson Bay Co. The result is thick and sticky and happy. That is the sum total of an Arctic cuisine.

### A Star That Winks.

There is in the constellation Pegasus a little variable star that may reasonably be said to wink. Two or three times in the course of a single night this curious star can be seen to fade and then to brighten like a signal light. For about two and three-quarter hours it becomes fainter and fainter. Then comes a change, and at the end of three and three-quarter hours more it is as bright as at the beginning. Unfortunately it can be seen only with a telescope. Yet it ranks as a sun.

Her Troubles.—Single Man (to himself)—I am sure that darling little angel loves me. She takes me into her confidence and tells me all her troubles.

Sam (some years later)—Confound it all! From morning till night and night till morning when I'm at home I hear nothing but tales about the servants, the butcher, the baker, the baker, the candlestick maker and all the rest of 'em.

### The Limit.

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Campbellford	" 27, 28
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Castleton	Sept. 21, 22
Frankford	" 15, 16
Madoc	" 17, 18
Marmora	" 19, 20
Napanee	" 15, 16
Norwood	Oct. 11, 12
Peterboro	Sept. 15, 16, 17
Picton	Sept. 21, 22
Shannonville	" 23, 24
STIRLING	" 22, 23
Tweed	Oct. 4, 5
Warkworth	" 6, 7
Wooler	" 8, 9

### Anson News

Mrs. Jane Striker of Rochester N. Y., is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. A. Eggleston.

Mr. Bert and Eva Eggleston took in the excursion to the Thousand Islands.

Mr. A. L. Burke spent Sunday at his home in Fuller.

Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. and Miss Bell of Frankford spent Sunday the guests of Miss Hazel McMullen.

Miss Hepburn of Campbellford, Miss Nellie Acker and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMullen and children of Holloway visited Mrs. and Miss McMullen this week.

Master Arthur Hay, one of our bright young boys passed successfully his High School examination for Second Class work.

Miss Nellie Malnes is visiting relatives in Tweed.

The strike on the G. T. R. is ended.

### Clubbing List.

The News-Argus will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:

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The Toronto Star (Daily)	.....2.25
The Toronto Globe (Daily)	.....4.50
Earm and Dairy	.....1.75
The Farmers Advocate (weekly)	.....2.80
The Home Journal, Toronto	.....1.60
Youth's Companion, Boston	.....2.75

## A ROYAL BOOK BUYER.

The Purchase of Diderot's Library by Catherine II. of Russia.

Empress Catherine II. of Russia was a great reader and a lover of books. One of her services to letters in Russia was the purchase of the libraries of Voltaire and Diderot. She was a warm friend and admirer of these French philosophers, and their work interested her because she was eager to learn new theories of politics and government. Voltaire's library of about 7,000 volumes is now a part of the Russian Imperial library in the Hermitage palace, and in the hall devoted to it is Houdon's statue of Voltaire.

The story of Catherine's purchase of Diderot's library is interesting. It is creditable to her tact and her generosity. Diderot named \$75,000 as the price of his library. Catherine II. offered him \$80,000 and named as a condition of the bargain that her purchase should remain with Diderot until his death. Thus Diderot, without leaving Paris, became Catherine's librarian in his own library. As her librarian he was given a yearly salary of \$5,000.

One year this salary was not paid. Then Catherine wrote to her librarian that she could not have him or her library suffer through the negligence of a treasurer's clerk and that she should send him the sum that she had set aside for the care and increase of her library for fifty years. At the end of that period she would make new arrangements. A check for \$100,000 accompanied this letter.

## LEE HELPED HIM.

The Old Soldier That Asked For and Received Assistance.

General Robert E. Lee was sitting on the veranda of his Lexington home one afternoon engaged in conversation with some friends when a man, ill clothed and covered with dust, appeared at the gate and timidly beckoned to the general.

Apologizing to his friends, Lee rose at once and went to the gate. Very soon his purse appeared, and he was seen to give the man some money.

His friends, knowing the extent of his charity in any case of suffering, real or apparent, looked on with some impatience, for they knew how slender his means were then and how many calls of the same kind came to him.

"General, who was that?" one of them ventured when he had returned to his place.

"One of our boys in trouble," was the half smiling answer, for the general knew the remembrance which his friend was longing to make.

"What regiment and company did he belong to?" persisted the friend, anxious, if possible, to unearth the suspected fraud.

"Oh, he—he fought on the other side," was General Lee's calm answer.

## Chinese Business Honesty.

With due respect for others, the Chinaman is perhaps the most honorable and upright business man in the world today. His business principles are founded entirely upon honesty, and he adheres to the policy with the insistence of a leech. The chase after dollars stops if he has to resort to low tricks to get them. Of course a little thing like telling a falsehood occasionally does not bother him so much, but when it comes to plotting and scheming to defraud some one the task becomes distasteful. The equal of the Japanese in initiative and foresight, he is much their superior when integrity is concerned. A Japanese does not think twice before deciding to get the best of you. He calculates that you are liable to change your mind or get out of reach if he indulges in a little mental debate as to the propriety of cheating you.—Bookkeeper.

## Mourning Colors.

Intending to symbolize the gloom of night, "when all men sleep," black is the color of mourning all over Europe. In Persia pale brown materials are worn for mourning, the color of withered leaves. Both sorrow and hope are expressed to the south sea islander in black and white stripes, while in Ethiopia the mourning color is grayish brown, which represents "the earth to which all men shall return." Purple and violet have been the mourning colors for cardinals and kings of France, and white is worn to express grief in China. In Syria and Armenia sky blue is worn at the death of a relative and is intended to express the belief that the deceased has gone to heaven. In Egypt and Burma yellow is worn, to symbolize the sere and yellow leaf.—London Answers.

## Really Antique.

An excellent plaster of paris cast may be seen in one of the Egyptian galleries of the British museum of the famous sycamore statuette known as the "Sheikh-el-Beled," or "Village Sheikh." The original dates from 3900 B. C. and is still in perfect condition, although it is the oldest known specimen of woodcarving. It represents an overseer of the workmen engaged in building the pyramids close to Sakkarah, where it was discovered.—London News.

## Natural.

The Stranger—Was the new candidate much put out when they threw the stale eggs at him? Native—He was, sorr. He was awful decomposed.—London Sketch.

## Will Never Know.

Seymour—it is better to be right than president. Ashley—How do you know? You've never been either and never will be.—Chicago News.

When the light begins within himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

## THE FUEGIANS.

They Are Stunted and Misshapen as Well as Hideously Ugly.

At the two extremes of the American continent dwell the most wretched races of beings—the Eskimos at the north and the Fuegians at the south. Of the two the Fuegians appear to be the lowest in the civilized scale, their general aspect being wretched and degraded.

Their hideously ugly faces express the grossest stupidity, and their persons are both stunted and misshapen. The average height of the men does not exceed five feet two inches, that of the women four feet eight inches, and owing to their habit of standing in a stooping attitude they look even less than their actual height.

But, although they are veritable pygmies in stature, yet their bodies are exceedingly large, and their general appearance is such as might result from tacking on to the trunk of a giant the arms and legs of a child.

Their color appears to be a copper bronze, but as nearly all are begrimed with smoke it is difficult to specify their precise hue. The young children are light brown in color with the exception of the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, which are of a dirty yellow.

The heads of the adults are covered with coarse black hair which falls in lank masses to the neck behind and on each side of the face, but is cut away from before the eyes.

The forehead is low and retreating, the nose broad, flat and furnished with immense nostrils, and the mouth is very wide, with thick, protruding lips, the upper one being very much elongated.

The eyes are small and placed somewhat obliquely, the iris is invariably black in color, and the white of the eye has a distinctly yellowish tinge. Moreover, owing apparently to the irritation produced by the smoke of the fires over which they are so constantly crouching, they are very generally bleary eyed.

The teeth, although very much discolored, are, as a rule, regular and sound. The men have naturally only a few black bristles scattered over the upper lip and chin. These, however, are carefully extracted from time to time by means of two mussel shells, and very frequently the hair of the eyebrows is removed by a similar process. The males appear to pay no attention whatever to the dressing of their hair, but the women are somewhat more particular and may frequently be seen employing in its arrangement the toothed jaw of a porpoise in lieu of a comb.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Halibut in Canada.

"One cannot be long in any hotel or restaurant in Canada without seeing halibut on the bill of fare," says a writer in Canada. "In this respect it assumes the position of a national dish. It is there on Christmas day and again on midsummer day, and there are not many days in between these two dates when halibut finds no place on the menu. So plentiful is halibut in the waters of the west coast of Vancouver island that Ernest McGaffey on one occasion watched a few Indians, with their crude fishing arrangements, catch 21,000 pounds in Clayquot sound in one day. When it is remembered that a halibut sometimes weighs as much as 300 pounds perhaps this achievement will lose a tiny part of its glory."

## Color Harmony.

The key to all color harmony is simply this—that kindred or related colors harmonize, go well together, while unrelated colors are antagonistic to each other. Those colors are kindred which are side by side on the spectrum band or the color circuit. Red is kindred to orange because orange is an admixture of red and yellow; orange is kindred to yellow because of the yellow in the orange; yellow is akin to green because green is an admixture of yellow and blue.

## A Street in Moscow.

One street in Moscow, Miasnitskaya Ulitsa, is devoted almost entirely to stores selling machinery. The windows of these shops are large and of plate glass and display the various wares to good advantage. Many windows are devoted to large exhibits of various mechanisms, and at a certain hour in the afternoon these machines are so far as possible set in motion to give practical illustration of their workings.

## His Safeguard.

I know that Mr. Rurales lived on a much traveled turnpike, and I asked him if he and his family were not greatly troubled by tramps stopping at his house.

"We're not troubled at all," he replied, smiling shrewdly. "There's a magical sign on the front gate."

"A magical sign?" I repeated.

"Yes," he said, with a grin. "It reads, 'Employment Agency.'"—Chicago News.

## Precisely That.

Braggish—I tell you I'm overworking. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now. Nocker—That's just exactly the word your employer used in describing your present work.—Baltimore American.

## Plenty of Changes.

"I always dress according to the weather."

"I haven't as large a wardrobe as that."—Pittsburg Post.

Conceit is vanity driven from all other shifts and forced to appeal to itself for admiration.—Hazlitt.

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If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers.

## Fire at Crookston

On Monday afternoon the farm house of Mr. Peter Wellman, about a mile east of Crookston, was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, save a few things which were hurriedly snatched out. No one knew how the fire originated as Mr. Wellman was away in the field and Mrs. Wellman was berrying. Before it was discovered and neighbors could gather, the house was almost completely enveloped in flames. Clothing furniture, dishes and everything was consumed. Mr. Wellman having nothing left to wear but what he had on in the field. The loss is a severe one to Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, as there was no insurance. The sympathy of the community is taking a tangible form of expression.—Madoc Review.

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Regular \$5.00 lines.....	for \$3.89
" \$3.50 " .....	for \$2.79
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" \$2.75 " .....	for \$1.98

#### Ready-Made Skirts

A large selection of this season's latest styles at extraordinary low prices. Best workmanship. Every one a fitter. The new pleated and kilted Fine Serge and Panama lines.

Regular \$5.50.....	for \$4.23
" \$5.00.....	for \$3.98
" \$4.25.....	for \$3.39
" \$3.50.....	for \$2.50

#### Linen Coat Suits

Only a few more at these prices.

Regular \$6.75 lines.....	for \$5.25
" \$5.50 " .....	for \$3.98
" \$3.75 " .....	for \$2.50

#### Wash Suitings

Any 15c. Ginghams.....for 10c. per yd.  
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LADIES' WASH BELTS, regular 25c.....for 19c. each.  
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Stirling Branch—Empire Block

W. S. MARTIN

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#### Fatal Accident

A very distressing accident happened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning August 8th, at Ivanhoe. Mr. Gordon Lane was holding a team of horses for Mr. John Benson, a butcher. In turning the vehicle around he cramped too short and the conveyance was upset. The horses started to run away and dragged Mr. Lane over a stony field. He was badly bruised before it was possible to stop the horses. As quickly as possible he was taken to the home of Mr. Emerson, at Crookston, and two doctors from Madoc were summoned, but in spite of medical assistance, he died at eleven o'clock the same evening. The deceased was a native of St. Catharines, where he was born about 88 years ago. For some time he had been teaching school at White Lake. He was well known in the surrounding country and his death has cast a gloom over the entire place. He was unmarried, but leaves a widowed mother—Ontario.

#### Special Lines of Farming

To make a success of specialized farming a man must first study himself and find out what line of work he likes best and is best fitted for, and then study soil conditions and the climate to see if that line of work which he likes can be made a success. He must also study the market in which he expects to sell his product. If all these are favorable there is no reason why he cannot make a success of his special line of farming. There is unusually good money in specialized farming. It is the specialist that reports astonishing yields of fruit, remarkable results from poultry raising, big profits in onion growing, and the like; far more money than in the ordinary line of farm work. And it is almost certain that the man who makes a success of this specialized farming has studied out the requirements mentioned above. The man who goes into the work without this preliminary study is almost certain to make a failure of it. There are failures in specialized lines of farming, and they can be traced directly to the fact that the person undertaking this line of work has not made a careful study of it before beginning.

#### Keep after the Weeds

There should be no let up to the weed question when harvest is over. A good many weeds can be put out of business by careful cultivation after the crop is off. Weeds that have been allowed to seed will soon begin to show themselves in the stubble, especially if a rain comes along. The thing to do then is to allow the seeds to get a good start, then gang plow and harrow the land. This will expose the new plants and their roots to the heat of the sun, effectually putting them out of running. Perennials too can be checked considerably by cultivation after harvest. By exposing the roots to the dry hot sun in August or September their vitality is weakened and they will do less harm next year. The war against weeds must be constant if progress is to be made in keeping them under. One of the reasons why they have made so much headway in so many cases, is because they have been allowed to work their own sweat will after the harvest is off. True, all the harm they can do has been done with the season's crop. But there are many more crops to come, and the farmer who would successfully solve the weed problem must look ahead. So long as there is growth in the ground weeds will grow, and there can be no let up in the effort to combat them till the frost comes.

The Campbellford Herald reports the following losses by lightning during recent storms: "On Friday night of last week a severe storm passed over this section and Mr. Abram Rutherford, who resides in the 12th concession of Seymour, sustained a heavy loss by lightning which struck his barn, which with all his outbuildings save the drive house was destroyed. In the barn was about 40 tons of hay and a quantity of rye. Mr. Jas. A. Stewart, sr., Seymour East, lost three valuable Ayrshire cows by the lightning. He had them insured, but the insurance will not nearly cover his loss."

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

The local branch of the

## Bank of Montreal

by permission of its Head Office will be closed at 12.30 o'clock every WEDNESDAY during the months of JULY and AUGUST.

Stirling Branch, Bank Corner

W. R. HOWSON,

Manager.

#### Illegal Summer Duck Shooting

During the last session of the Ontario Legislature a number of changes were made in the game laws, one of which was the changing of the opening day for duck shooting from Sept. 1st to Sept. 15th. At this latter date the young ducks of the different varieties that breed in and around our swamps during the spring and summer will be larger and in better plumage, and if left unmolested up to that time, in feeding upon wild rice should be in prime condition.

It is well known that such duck shooting has been done the last few years before the open season in several localities in this county. Some of this shooting has been done as early as the latter part of July when young ducks are only partly grown and hardly able to fly. The result of this is the migration of many ducks to localities where the close season is better observed and consequently better shooting when the season opens in these localities, and poor where close season was not observed.—Picton Gazette.

#### Harold

Mrs. Thos. Cook, jr., is spending a few days with her mother, in Madoc. Our school-house has been re-painted and a new cement walk built in front of it.

Miss Lillian McGuire spent last week in Thomasburg.

Miss Beatrice Horkins, of Campbellford, is the guest of Miss Ethel Cranston.

Misses Ivah and Edna Leury spent Tuesday at Mr. John Martin's.

Mrs. Inkster and children, of Marmora, are visitors at Mr. John Bailey's and Geo. Belshaw's.

Master George Snarr spent a few days of last week at Mr. Jas. Bailey's, Stirling.

Miss Lena Gordanier, of Belleville, is the guest of Miss Rosie Bailey.

Mr. S. Woodard has sold his farm to Mr. Geo. Cotton. He will hold a sale of his goods on Monday Aug. 15th, and will shortly after move to Edmonton.

We wish him and family success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey were guests over Sunday of her sister in Sidney.

#### From another Correspondent.

Mr. Geo. Cotton has moved to his new farm lately purchased from Mr. Sidney Woodward.

Mr. Woodward and family intend going to West soon, his friends and neighbors all regret his departure.

Hilda Reid has returned home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Burkitt, Bellview.

Theodore Reid has commenced threshing in the vicinity and reports grain as not turning out very well.

Every one intends taking in the event of the season, namely Wellman's annual lawn social.

Mrs. Dufee and Mrs. Blake Faulkner stayed over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Fair, at Marmora.

#### Madoc Items

The Madoc correspondent of the Ontario says:

"Mr. D. E. K. Stewart has made a sure sale of his mine of iron pyrites, the amount being \$20,000. Mr. Stewart owns some other fine properties in other parts, one at Deloro, for which he was offered \$6,000 and refused."

During the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday much damage was done to standing grain from the heavy wind and large hailstones. Some fields were completely destroyed.

"During the G. T. R. strike the talc mill to keep the orders filled, had to haul to Ivanhoe station on the C. P. R. The brakeman on the G. T. R. Madoc train was not taken back, but expects to be in a short time."

"Much grain has been threshed and is turning out good. New oats that have been offered for sale are of a good quality and heavy."

It's had enough now, but if the birds were killed off we could hardly stand them—the flies and mosquitoes, the gnats, the infinite number of pests to man and tree. Yet there are those who think that to shoot a hawk is fine fun, while to shoot some lesser bird is also much recreation. Thousands of dollars yearly are spent in fighting the moth and bug pest, but the slaughter of birds, the greatest enemy to the bug continues. Bang! the bird falls dead—and a thousand insects take new life.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

## Sterling Hall

### Come to the Wind-up of our SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

### Clearing the Decks!

Every Summer item must be sold before August 15th. For many of the items the season has just started. Besides these now listed the store is full of specials of a remarkable nature. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

—COME AND SEE—

### Clearance Whirlwind of Blouses

Another big lot of White Mull and Lawn Blouses to go at cut all to pieces price. Styles to suit all comers. Get your share of these wonderful values.

\$1.00 Blouses on sale at.....	59c.
\$1.25 Blouses on sale at.....	89c.
\$1.50 Blouses on sale at.....	98c.
\$2.00 to 2.50 Blouses on sale at.....	\$1.39

### Wash Dresses Go Down

- 4 Only Colored Percale Dresses sizes 36, 38, \$4.50 regular.....on sale at \$3.39
- 1 Only Colored Percale Dress, size 36, value for \$3.50.....on sale at \$2.59.
- 2 Only Pink Mull Dresses, value for \$5.00.....on sale at \$3.98.
- 2 Blue Duck Princes Dresses, regular \$2.50.....on sale at \$1.49.
- 1 White Mull Dress, regular \$4.00.....on sale at \$2.98
- 2 White Linen Coat Suits sizes 34, 38, regular \$6.00.....on sale at \$3.95.

### Wash Goods Reductions

- 500 yds. Just-as-delaire in light and dark good washing colors, value 15c. yd.....on sale at 10c.
- 100 yds. Wash Rajah Suitings were 25c. yd., on sale 15c.
- 100 yds. Colored Indian Head, were 15c. on sale at 10c.

### Men's and Women's Boot and Shoe Clearances

- 100 pairs on Bargain Tables, odd lots of Men's and Women's Fine Boots and Shoes, nearly all sizes in the lot, and styles to suit.....on sale at a discount of 25% off regular price.

### Small Ware Specials

- 2 Cards Best Assorted safe lock Safety pins.....for 5c.
- 3 Spools 200 yd guaranteed Spool Cotton Thread for 10c.

### Summer Specials In Groceries

- Gallon Apple Tins.....special at 20c.
- Home-made Catsup, large bottles.....10c.
- Silent Matches, 3-500 in box.....at 10c.
- Paraffine Wax for Laundry and Canning purposes, full 16 oz. pkg.....special at 10c.
- Cooking Figs.....special at 5c. lb.
- Choice Valencia Raisins.....at 4 lb. for 25c.
- Rich Red Salmon.....special at 15c. a tin.
- Mustard in 1/4 lb. tins.....special at 5c.

## W. R. MATHER

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

### SHINGLES

Another car of Shingles just arrived. See them before you buy.

Mr. Robert Girdwood will be in charge while I am at camp.

J. W. HAIGHT

#### Lime for Sale

A. Wellman, Bellview, will open his fourth kiln of Lime on Wednesday, June 8th. I ask the public not to believe those other lime burners, as I keep lime on hand all the time.

A. WELLMAN

#### Warning

Fishing on the premises of the undersigned is forbidden. Also any person or persons going through my fields and knocking down fences and leaving them down, will be prosecuted.

J. D. MCGEE.

# ELECTRICITY KILLS THREE

## Gang of Men Were Working in Concrete Pipe at the Falls.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Albert Collett and George Bruce of this city and Patrick McLaughlin of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were electrocuted while at work in the new concrete pipe line of the Ontario Power Company late on Wednesday afternoon. Together with a score of other workmen, the three victims of the accident were engaged in removing the iron forms used to brace the walls of the reinforced concrete pipe when under construction. A form about three hundred feet from the lower end of the pipe was being removed when it came in contact with the electric wires running through the pipe to supply the incandescent lights. A small portion of the insulation was torn off, the men removing the

brace being hurled away as though shot from a gatling gun. Half a score received a shock, and three were killed. There was only a voltage of 110 passing through the wires, but the damp concrete of the pipe in which the men were standing made the shock sufficient to cause death. This is the only case on record here that so many men have been killed in a single accident by such a low voltage. For a time after the accident it was thought that the three men could be brought to consciousness. Three physicians worked for some time endeavoring to bring the men round and every treatment known to medical science was used, but to no effect. The men were evidently instantly killed.

# THE FINANCES OF CANADA

## Revenue for the First Four Months of the Fiscal Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the first four months of the present fiscal year Canada's revenue shows an increase of \$5,625,148 over the corresponding period of last year. For the same period the expenditure on revenue account increased by \$1,255,651, while the capital expenditure decreased by \$631,884 leaving a net betterment of over five millions. For the four months the total revenue has been \$55,655,439, the customs receipts \$23,005,745, or \$5,087,918 better than last year. The expenditure on the consolidated fund account has been \$22,044,077, and on capital account \$5,797,337. The excess of receipts over the total expenditure has been \$27,804,025. Indications point to a surplus this year of revenue over all ordinary expenditure even larger than last year's record surplus of \$22,000,000. For the month of July the revenue totalled \$9,320,556, an increase of \$883,145 over July of last year. Expenditure on consolidated fund account increased by \$1,242,290 and on capital account by \$232,380. The net public debt of the Dominion at the end of the month was \$338,615,687.

### CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

#### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

##### Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

###### CANADA.

The Treasurer of Ontario received \$109,459 for succession duties for July. Two children were burned to death in a fire at St. John's, Que., on Wednesday. The apple industry of Ontario is on the decline, says Professor Crow of Guelph. Reports of crops along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific are encouraging. Great damage has been done by an electric storm in the vicinity of Montreal. Firemen on the eastern division of the C. P. R. are negotiating for an increase in wages. Thomas Turner, a Hamilton coachman, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The Bank of Hamilton at Winnipeg was victimized to the extent of \$2,550 by a check forger. It is stated that a thousand men will lose their positions as the result of the Grand Trunk strike. Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., has resigned and been appointed Superintendent of Orillia Asylum. Capt. John Whiteside of the steamer Acadia was killed by falling derrick at Port Arthur, on Thursday. A deputation from Campbellton was received by a number of Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa and made a plea for Federal aid for the town. Manufacturers in London who

are employing children under fourteen years of age in their factories are being prosecuted. The C. P. R. has let contracts approximating a million and a quarter dollars for the construction of an annex to their Windsor street station in Montreal.

###### GREAT BRITAIN.

Chavez, the French aviator, flying at Blackpool, England, attained record height for monoplanes.

###### UNITED STATES.

Thirty lives have been lost in lake commerce so far this season. Three boys were crushed to death by the fall of a sand embankment in Brooklyn, N. Y. By the upsetting of a vitrol wagon in Philadelphia ten children were burned, two fatally. A rancher, his wife and son were murdered near Santa Rosa, Cal., and their bodies cremated. Seven lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a lodging-house at Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., on Friday. Italy has tendered a formal demand to the State Department at Washington for the extradition of Porter Charlton. Senator Thomas Gore of Oklahoma alleges that he and others were offered a bribe to obstruct certain legislation in Congress.

###### GENERAL.

An insurrectionary movement has started in the Biscayan provinces of Spain. Cholera is raging with great virulence in the mining districts in southern Russia. The Australian Parliament has adopted a resolution in favor of the decimal system.

# THE C.P.R. SUPPORTS 40,000

## Montreal Census Shows 11,092 Employees of the Company Living There.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific Railway has just completed a census of its employees resident in Montreal. The total number of the company's employees in Montreal is 11,092. A large number of these are unmarried, and to the usual census calculation of five people per family would be excessive, but a fair average of those dependent upon each wage-earner would probably be in the neighborhood of three, making the total number of persons dependent upon the C. P. R. pay-rolls \$12,000,000 per year.

between 20,000 and 35,000. On the usual basis of calculation, about seven thousand people—bakers, shoemakers, physicians, teachers, etc.—make a living by attending to the wants of these people, so that it may fairly be computed that upwards of 40,000 people live in Montreal because of the Canadian Pacific's existence. It is estimated that the average earning per head of those employed is in the neighborhood of \$3 per day, making the daily distribution \$33,000, or at the rate of about \$12,000,000 per year.

# THE WORLD'S MARKETS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Products at Home and Abroad.

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Ontario Wheat—Old No. 2 winter, \$1.08 to \$1.08 outside; new, nominal at \$1 to \$1.03 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—Nominal. No. 1 northern, \$1.12; No. 2 northern, \$1.09; No. 3 northern, \$1.06 at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½¢ to 74¢; No. 3 yellow, 72½¢ to 73¢, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 1, 42½¢; No. 2 Canada western, 41½¢ at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 40¢ to 41¢, outside; No. 3 white, 38¢ to 39¢ outside; 45¢ to 46¢ on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51¢ to 52¢; No. 3 extra, 49¢ to 50¢; No. 3, 46¢ to 47¢ outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 46½¢ on track, lake.

Peas—No. 2, 69¢ to 70¢. Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.50; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 25s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents nominal at \$4.10 to \$4.20 in buyers' bags, outside; new winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.85 to \$3.90.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 23¢ to 24¢; separator prints, 20¢ to 21¢; dairy prints (choice), 19¢ to 20¢; do., tubs, 18¢; inferior tubs, 16¢ to 17¢.

Eggs—19¢ to 19½¢ per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—11½¢ for large and 11½¢ per pound for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and \$2.15 to \$2.25 per bushel for handpicked.

Potatoes—\$2.45 to \$2.50 per barrel for new potatoes.

### PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations—Pork—Short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, \$28 to \$28.50.

Lard—Tierces, 14½¢; tubs, 16½¢; pails, 15¢; stocks steady.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15½¢ to 16¢; backs (plain), 21¢ to 21½¢; backs (pea-meal), 21½¢ to 22¢; shoulder hams, 14¢ to 14½¢.

Rolls, smoked, 15¢ to 15½¢; medium and light hams, 18½¢ to 19¢; heavy, 17¢ to 17½¢; bacon, 19¢ to 20¢.

Green meats out of pickle, 1¢ less than smoked.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Cornmeal—\$2.20 to \$2.30 per barrel.

Rolls Oats—\$4.65 per barrel; bags, \$2 to \$2.20.

Barley—Car lots, ex-store, No. 3, 54¢; No. 4, 50¢.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, car lots, ex-store, 70½¢; No. 3 yellow, 70¢.

Oats—Car lots, ex-store, No. 2 Ca ad west, 41½¢; No. 3, 39½¢ to 40¢.

Hay—No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 extra, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2, \$11 to \$11.50; clover, mixed, \$10.50 to \$11; clover, \$9 to \$10.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21; Manitoba, \$20; middlings, Ontario, \$21 to \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain millie, \$33 to \$34; mixed, \$25 to 29.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts \$6.30, seconds \$5.80; winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$5.20 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60; extras, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Butter—Best creamery, 21½¢ to 24¢; creamery, 20½¢.

Cheese—Western 11¢ to 11½¢, eastern 10½¢ to 11¢.

Eggs—Selected stock, 21¢ per dozen; straight receipts, 17¢ to 17½¢ per dozen; second grade, 12¢ to 12½¢.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Aug. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.25; Winter, No. 3 red, \$1.01 bid to \$1.05 asked; No. 2 white, \$1 bid to \$1.05 asked. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66¢; No. 4 yellow, 66¢; No. 3 corn, 66¢; No. 4 corn, 66¢, all on track, through bill. Oats—No. 2 white, 40½¢; No. 3 white, 39½¢; No. 4 white, 38½¢. Rye—No. 2, on track, 81¢.

Minneapolis, Aug. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, September, \$1.11; December, \$1.10½.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—A few of the best cattle sold at from 5½¢ to 6¢ per pound; pretty good animals, 4½¢ to 5½¢; common stock, 3¢ to 4½¢ per pound. Milch cows from \$30 to \$40 each. Calves from \$3 to \$12 each. Sheep, 3½¢ to 4¢ per pound; lambs at 7 to 7½¢ per pound. Good lots of hogs sold at 8½¢ to 10¢ per pound; heavy hogs at 9¢ per pound.

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# CRIPPEN HAS NOT CONFESSED

## Tells Pressman He Will Say Nothing Till He Gets to England.

A despatch from Quebec says: little doctor's contented demeanor is taken to indicate that he has a card still up his sleeve, which he will play at the proper time. The Scotland Yard man went shopping on Wednesday, and purchased new wearing apparel for Dr. Crippen and Ethel Levee. The clothing was purchased with the \$8.00 found on the doctor, and a small amount found in the possession of the woman, when they were arrested. The girl, who is charged jointly with Crippen with the murder of his former wife, is rapidly recovering, and now spends much time walking about her ward in the jail infirmary. Appeals to the sheriff for passes to visit the jail are pouring in, and the attendance numbers about 300 a day, mostly women. They all want to see Crippen, not the jail, says Governor Morin. The jewelry, including four diamond rings, found on Crippen, which has been identified as the property of the missing woman, has been turned over to Deputy Sheriff Begin for safe keeping.

# CROPS FINE UP NORTH.

## Excellent Prospects Around New Liskeard and Cochrane.

A despatch from Toronto says: Reports received by Chairman J. L. Englehart, of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission, state that the crops around Liskeard are in splendid condition. Hay is going to average three to four tons to the acre, and the farmers are very happy. They are going to be better off this year than since the district was first settled, and think nothing can prevent them from getting all their hay harvested. Five hay balers are now in the district. At Charlton there are a number of new settlers, including several well-to-do English families. The grain crops, vegetables and hay are all looking remarkably well, especially the hay.

# PREMIER IN TRAIN COLLISION

## The Laurier Special Wrecked Near Regina.

A despatch from Pense, Sask., says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's train, eastbound from Moosejaw, ran head-on into a westbound freight about nine o'clock on Friday night, three and a half miles west of here. Both engines were badly damaged, and five box cars derailed, but the heavier passenger coaches stood the shock better. Sir Wilfrid and most of his suite were thrown violently to the floor, but beyond bruises, none of the party were injured. The engine crews jumped to safety after shutting off steam and jamming on the air brakes, but the fireman of the premier's train was caught and buried in the wreckage.

# SCARCITY OF HARVEST HANDS

## 250 Have Been Filled out of 10,000 Requests.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: An alarming scarcity of harvest hands is reported throughout Manitoba. It is estimated that 12,000 men are needed, yet of 10,000 requests to the authorities for men, only 250 have been filled. Many of the men who have been sent out are farmers' sons from the N. W. states, where the crops this year are a partial failure. It is said there are 9,000 men in Winnipeg alone who could, if they wished, go to the grain fields. To encourage them, the C. N. R. have offered a cent a mile rate on all their lines.

# SETTLERS FROM ABROAD.

## Canada Secured 160,000 in First Six Months of 1910.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to an estimate of the Department of Immigration, the total number of immigrants entering Canada for the first half of the present calendar year was 160,000, of whom about 75,000 entered at Atlantic ports. The balance were practically all American settlers going to the Canadian West.

# FINE CATCH OF FURS

## Colla Fraser Reaches Edmonton With \$31,000 Worth.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: Colin Fraser, the well-known fur trader, has reached here with a season's catch totalling in value \$31,000. He brought over 30,000 rat skins, which were sold to the Hudson Bay Co. for \$10,000. He also sold eight silver fox skins for \$200 each.

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# FOR CANADA'S NEW NAVY

## Three Canadian Shipbuilding Firms Are Anxious to Tender.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Naval Department reports that, so far, three Canadian shipbuilding firms and two British firms have sent in applications to be allowed to tender on the new ships for the Canadian navy. The plans are not yet quite ready for inspection, as the Admiralty are now working on plans for an improved Bristol, and these improvements will be incorporated in the new Canadian cruisers. The final specifications of construction will probably be submitted for consideration of the shipbuilding firms in October or November next, and active construction will be begun next year by the successful tenderers. It is stated that there may be a combination of Canadian and British shipbuilding interests effected to undertake the construction of the new war vessels. The cruiser Rainbow will leave Portsmouth for Esquimaux on August 20. It will take about two and a half months to make the voyage. The Niobe will sail for Halifax about the middle of September.

# LARGE LIMONITE BODY.

## Discovered in Metagami District—It is Quite Promising.

A despatch from Toronto says: Professor Baker, of the Geological Department, has returned from Metagami River, where he was examining the lignite and iron ore areas. Reports from that district are to the effect that the ore bodies of limonite owned by the Foster-Shields people show a body 1,500 feet long and 35 feet of known depth, and, naturally, it may be much larger. Mr. W. J. Bauld, of the T. & N. O., says it is quite as promising as the Helen mine in the early days, when the same amount of stripping had been done.

# FIFTY SMALLPOX CASES

## Brantford Hospital Filled, and Many Cases Quarantined at Home.

A despatch from Brantford says: far the city council has refused to order a general vaccination, and the health board are threatening to take matters in their own hands. The school boards have been notified to have every child vaccinated before school reopens in September. At first the cases reported were of a mild type, and were even diagnosed as chicken pox, but recent cases have been of a pronounced type, and with cold weather it is feared the disease would become violent. The city is asking the county to join in erecting a large county well-appointed hospital. Thousard well-appointed hospital.

# THE SECRET OF HER POWER;

Or, A TRUTH NEVER OLD.

## CHAPTER I.—(Cont'd)

Blanford listens with admirable patience and affects to agree that the vision of the American crawling on his stomach over soaking heather in a thick fog for eight hours after a "sting of ten" is a vision of such unpeakably enviable bliss it must harrow the inmost soul of the dispossessed lord of the soil.

"And yet, do you know," he says in conclusion, "I am such a degenerate mortal, such an unworthy 'sun of a gun,' that I would actually sooner be sitting in these lovely, sunny, shady gardens, where one expects to see all Spenser's knights coming through the green toward one, than I would be the buyer of Achnalorrie, even in the third week of August."

"You say so, but you don't mean it," says the seller of Achnalorrie. "I never say what I don't mean," says Blanford. "And I never care about Scotland."

The other smokes dejectedly, and refuses to be comforted.

"Lady Waverley isn't here?" asks Blanford with a certain significance. Lady Waverley alone would have the power to making the torturing vision of the American among the heather fade into the background of her host's reflections.

## CHAPTER II.

"Dolly is nasty about Achnalorrie," says Lord Usk, as they at last rise and approach the house.

"Not logical if she objects to moors on political principles. But ladies are seldom logical when they are as charming as Lady Usk."

"She never likes me to enjoy anything."

"I don't think you are quite just to her; you know I always tell you so." (Blanford remembers the sweetness with which Dorothy Usk invites Lady Waverley season after season.) "You are a great grumbler, George. I know grumbling is a Briton's privilege, provided for and secured to him in Magna Charta, but still too great abuse of the privilege spoils life."

"Nobody was ever so bothered as I am," Lord Usk regards himself invariably with compassion as an ill-used man. "You always take everything lightly, but then you aren't married, and I suppose you get some of your rents?"

"I have always been rather poor, but I don't mind it. So long as I needn't shut up or let the old place, and can keep my boat afloat, I don't mind much care about anything more. I've enough for myself."

"Ah, that's just it; but when one has no end of family expenses and four great houses to keep up, and the counties looking to one for everything, and the farmers, poor devils, ruined themselves, it's another matter. I assure you if I hadn't made that sacrifice of Achnalorrie—"

Lady Usk, coming out of the garden-room down the steps of one of the low windows, appears Blanford the continuation of the lament. She looks pretty; mindful of her years, she holds a rose-lined sun umbrella over her head; the lace and muslin of her breakfast gown sweep the lawn softly; she has her two daughters with her, the Ladies Alexandra and Hermione, known as Dodo and Lillie. She welcomes Blanford with mixed feelings, though with unmixed suavity. She is glad to see him, because he amuses Usk, and is a person of wit and distinction whom everybody tries to draw to their houses; but, then, he upsets all her nicely-balanced combinations; there is nobody for him; he will be the "one out" when all her people are so nicely arranged and paired; and, as she is aware that he is not a person to be reconciled to such isolation, he will dispossess somebody else, and cause, probably, those very dissensions and complications from which it is always her effort to keep all her house parties free. However, there he is, and he is accustomed to be welcomed and much of wherever he goes. She can do no less.

Blanford makes himself charming in return, and turns pretty compliments to her and the children, which he can do honestly, for he has always liked Dorothy Usk, and the two young girls are as agreeable objects of contemplation as youth, good looks, fair skins, pretty frocks, open air, much exercise, and an indescribable air of "breeding" can make them. An English patrician child is one of the prettiest and most wholesome things on the face of the earth.

He goes to play lawn-tennis with them and their younger brother, Cecil, called the Babe; and Lady

Usk, under her rose-lined umbrella, sits as umpire, while her lord scunters off disconsolately to an interview with his steward. In these times these interviews are of an unbroken melancholy, and always result in producing the conviction in his mind that Great Britain cannot possibly last out another year. Without the nobility and gentry what will she be? And they will all go to the lands they've bought in America, if they're in luck, and if they aren't will have to turn shoeblacks.

"But the new electorate won't have its shoes blacked; won't even have any shoes to black," suggests Mr. Lanyon, the land steward, who began life as an oppidan at Eton and captain of an eight, but has been glad to take refuge from the storm on the estates of his old Eton comrade, a trust which he discharges with as much zeal as discretion, dwelling contentedly in a rose-covered grange on the edge of the home woods of Surrenden. If Boom finds things at all in order when he comes into possession it will be wholly due to John Lanyon.

In one of the pauses of their game the tennis players hear the brave and the omnibus returning. None of those whom they bring will be visible until luncheon at 2 o'clock.

"Have you anybody very nice, Lady Usk?" asks Blanford of his hostess.

She hesitates; there are some women that he would call nice but then they each have their man. "I hardly know," she answers, vaguely; "you don't like many people, if I remember—"

"All ladies, surely," says Blanford, with due gravity.

"I'm sure you don't like Grandma Sophy," says the saucy Babe, sitting cross-legged in front of him. He means the dowager Duchess of Derry, a very unpleasant person of strong principles, called by the profane "Sophy," by the grace of God, because she ruled Ireland in a viceregalty of short duration and long-enduring mischief. She and Blanford do not agree—a fact which the Babe has seen and noted with the all-seeing eyes of a petted boy who is too much in his mother's drawing-rooms.

"I plead guilty to having offended her grace, Sophy," said Blanford, "but I conclude that Lady Usk's guests are not all like that most admirable lady."

The Babe and his sisters laugh with much irreverent enjoyment; her grace is not more appreciated by her grandchildren than she was by Ireland.

"If I had known you were going to be so kind as to remember us, I would have invited some of your friends," says his hostess, without coming to the rescue of her august mother's name. "I am sorry; but there is nobody, I think, who will be very sympathetic to you. Besides, you know them all already."

"And is that fatal to sympathy? What a cruel suggestion, dear Lady Usk!"

"Sympathy is best new, like a glove. It fits best; you don't see any wrinkles in it for the first hour."

"What cynicism! Do you know that I am very fond of old gloves? But then, I never was a dandy."

"Lord Blanford will like Mme. Sabaroff," says Dodo, a very evasive young lady of 13.

"Fair prophetic, why? And who is Mme. Sabaroff? A second O. K., a female Stepaniak?"

"What are those?" says Dodo. "She is very handsome, and a princess in her own right."

"She gave me two Ukraine ponies and a real drochsky," says the Babe.

"And Boom a Circassian mare, all white, and each of us a set of Siberian torquises," says Lillie.

"Her virtues must be as many as her charms," says Blanford.

"She is a lovely creature," adds Lady Usk, "but I don't think she is your style at all; you like fast women who make you laugh."

"My tastes are catholic where your adorable sex is in question," says Blanford. "I am not sure that I do like fast women; they are painful to one's vanity; they flirt with everybody."

Lady Usk smiles. "The season before last I recollect—"

"Dearest lady, don't revert to prehistoric times. Nothing is so disagreeable as to think this year of what we liked last year."

"It was Lady Leamington last year!" says the terrible Babe.

Blanford topples him over on the grass and hoists him up on his own shoulders. "You precious rascal! What will you be when you are 20?"

"Babe's future is a thing of horror to contemplate," says his mother, smiling placidly.

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"Her father was chancellor," adds her mother, "and her husband held some very high place at court, I forget what."

"Held? Is he disgraced then or dead?"

"Oh, dead; that is what is so nice for her," says Dodo.

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Dodo smiles, showing her pretty white teeth; she likes the banter and the flirtation with some of her father's friends. She feels quite old; in four years' time her mother will present her, and she means to marry directly after that.

"When does this Russian goddess who drops ponies and torquises out of the clouds arrive here?" asks Blanford, as he picks up his raquet to resume the game.

"She won't be here for three days," says Lady Usk.

"Then I fear I shall not see her."

"Oh, nonsense. You must stay all the month at least."

"You are too good, but I have so many engagements."

"Engagements are made to be broken. I am sure George will not let you go."

"We won't let you go," cries the Babe, dragging him off to the nets, "and I'll drive you this afternoon behind my ponies."

"I have gone through most perils that can confront a man, Babe, and I shall be equal even to that," says Blanford.

(To be continued.)

## THE NEW SONG.

Psalm 40: 1-3

Saviour, Thy presence we implore While we with grateful hearts adore

Thy Matchless 'love supreme Thou didst present the sacrifice, And Thou didst pay the ransom price

Thy people to redeem. As those who are in bondage led, We chose the downward path to tread,

While evil reigned within. In Thine our minds no beauty saw: Too perfect, just, and holy Law Didst but reveal our sin.

But Thou didst come our souls to seek; To show us Thou didst distinctly speak

To show us we were dead: And then, our broken hearts to heal, Thou didst to us Thyself reveal

As dying in our stead. Thy life to us true life imparts: Thy Spirit dwells within our hearts:

Our songs to Thee we raise. In Thine alone we stand complete; Upon the Rock we set our feet: And Thy great Name we praise.

T. WATSON.

Granthurst, Ont., 1910.

## On the Farm

### FRUIT-PACKING PRIZES.

The Department of Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia has decided to encourage good fruit-packing throughout the Province. Last winter, in many of the fruit districts, packing schools were conducted, and at that time it was stated that the Department would issue diplomas to those attaining a certain standard of proficiency. This proficiency will be estimated on the following basis:

1. At each packing-school the instructor gives each student a grading based on proficiency acquired in packing.

2. Each student working as a packer is asked to notify the Department of the name and address of the packing concern employing him. The employer will be asked to furnish a statement regarding the proficiency and speed of the student as a practical packer during the season.

3. Packing contests will be held at many of the agricultural fairs for packing-school students. Packed fruit, exhibited by them will be judged by an expert packer, and their proficiency in show-packing judged.

Fifteen, ten and five dollars will be given as first, second and third prizes. The conditions are: Each exhibit must consist of five boxes of apples; five or fewer varieties; five packs; all layers, except face, wrapped; box need not be nailed; fruit may be wiped; no layer papers.

Score as follows: Grading of fruit, 20; packing, 20; bulge, 20; height of ends, 20; firmness, 20; total points, 100. Maximum points obtainable by pupils: Proficiency in packing school, 200; practical packing, 100; packed-fruit contest, 100; total, 400. Packers scoring 300 points (or 75 per cent.) will be awarded diplomas by the Department of Agriculture.

It is believed that, in setting such a high standard of proficiency, the effort necessary will be well worth making. The increased demand for good packers in British Columbia in the immediate future will make such a certificate valuable. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, is looking after the contests.

### WEANING THE LAMBS.

When lambs are four months old, they will, as a rule, do better weaned than running with the ewes, if a fresh clover-pasture is provided for them. This is generally available very soon after the hay crop has been gathered. Fresh, clean water should also be provided for the lambs, and salt, either kept in a covered box, where they may take it at will, or a little dropped in bunches on the grass, near the water or feed troughs, once or twice a week. Ordinarily, on good fresh grass, the lambs will do very well without additional feeding, but if they are intended for show or selling early for breeding, they will be better for a feed of oats or bran once or twice a day, fed in troughs in the field. For show lambs, the addition of a little ground oil cake will help to improve their condition.

When the lambs are weaned, the shears should be used to shorten the wool on the ends of their docked tails, and to clip off any tags of dirt which may be present. Later, they will do well on a stubble field where a new seeding of clover has grown well, or, if a piece of rape has been sown, the lambs will do remarkably well on this after becoming used to it. They should not be put upon this at first when it is wet from rain or dew, but in the afternoons on fine days, and they will be better at first for the run of a grass pasture, as well, though when used to the rape, they will thrive satisfactorily confined on this alone, and will fatten faster on rape late in the fall than on any other pasture, even when the rape has been repeatedly frozen, and, indeed, when partially covered with snow. When the lambs are being weaned, the ewes should be kept in a field as far distant from them as can be arranged, and should be kept on short or dry pasture for a few days. If any orders are noticed very full, they should be relieved by hand milking two or three times, at intervals of a couple of days, to avoid injury. For security from attacks by dogs, it is well to have a small cow-bell or two on members of each branch of the flock.—Farmer's Advocate.

### WORTHY OF IT.

"Our cashier," said the vice president of the bank, "says he wants to take a vacation six months hence."

"That's all right," replied the president. "As long as the cashier is willing to give us notice we should be glad to let him have a vacation."

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### DECAY OF TIN.

Remarkable Alteration Which Takes Place in the Metal.

Anything made of tin, it seems, is doomed to a brief existence. This metal is subject to a remarkable kind of alteration, a species of disease to which it is liable. When exposed to the air tin undergoes no chemical change, as do iron and copper, which, of course, chemically combine with the oxygen or with water. The tin, however, still remains metallic tin, but gradually becomes gray and dull and falls to fine powder.

The disease is "caching." It infects or induces the same change in other masses of tin in the immediate neighborhood. We are told that in a Russian Imperial magazine, in place of tin uniform buttons, little heaps of powder were found. A consignment of Banka tin sent from Rotterdam to Moscow in 1877 arrived at the latter place in the form of powder. This alteration is due to a change in the internal crystalline structure of the metal and is analogous to the slow transformation of monoclinic sulphur to rhombic sulphur. As a result, objects of tin of archaeological interest are rare. Those that have been found have been in the form of earthenware vessels, knobs, etc., which have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings coated with tin foil. Cassiterite or tinstone is the single ore from which the tin has been obtained in any quantity.—Knowledge and Scientific News, London.

### A PLACID MERCHANT.

He Had Some Regard For the Social Side of Trade.

The summer visitor in a small seaport town was amazed and amused at the assortment of merchandise displayed in the little store at the head of the wharf. The showcase was devoted to an assortment of candy at one end and a lot of cigars and tobacco at the other end and no barrier between. Next to the showcase stood a motor engine valued at several hundred dollars.

Thinking to please the proprietor, the visitor remarked that even the large department stores in Boston could not boast of such a collection.

"Well," he said, "I ain't aping them stores, I can tell you. I aim to keep what my folks want. When a man wants an engine for his boat he wants it, and if the ship is running he can't wait to send way to Portland or Boston for it. He wants it when he does, then and there."

After a little pause he continued: "I don't like the way they do business in them big stores, anyway. Why, when you go into a store up to Boston the first thing you know somebody asks you what you want."

"Now, I never do anything like that. If a man comes into my place I pass the time of day and ask him to set, and after he's set and talked a while if he wants anything he'll tell me."

"I never pester a man to buy. Maybe he ain't come to buy; maybe he's come to talk."—Youth's Companion.

### Amiability Rules.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. On the contrary, the nearer you come into relation with a person the more necessary do fact and courtesy become.—Holmes.

### Admitted.

She—Oh, I have no doubt you love me, but your love lacks the supreme touch—unselfishness.

"What makes you say that?" "You admit it. You want me for yourself alone, you say."

### The First Universities.

To fix precisely the date of the rise of the first universities is impossible for the reason that they were not founded, but grew. They were started by a few able men who had something they wished to teach and youths wished to learn. Gradually the free, voluntary center of learning became the organized affair we know as the university. Among the earliest of these centers of learning were Salerno, Naples and Bologna. Italy being the first land to experience the literary revival. We may say that Salerno university was fairly established by the year 1000, the University of Bologna by 1100 and the University of Naples by the year 1200. The University of Paris, which owes its existence to the genius of Abelard, was founded about the same time.—New York American.

### Handed It Back.

A clergyman in the neighborhood of Nottingham was complimenting a tailor in his parish on repairs which he had done for him. In the course of conversation he, however, incautiously observed: "When I want a good coat, I go to London. They make them there." Before leaving the shop he inquired, "By the bye, do you attend my church?"

"No," was the reply. "When I want to hear a good sermon I go to London. They make them there."—London Tit-Bits.

### Tea in the Time of Buddha.

At the time of Buddha China was enjoying a large foreign commerce in tea. It was carried by her junk to Japan, Korea, Tonquin, Annam, Cochin, Burma, Siam, India, Ceylon, Persia and Arabia. According to one record, it was sent to a great black river country west of Arabia, from which it was separated by a long and very torrid sea, which must have been Egypt. It was carried by caravans to Manchuria, Mongolia, Kuldja, Tartary, Tibet, Persia and northern India.

### Couldn't Tell.

"Has your pocket ever been picked?" "Really, I don't know. It never was before I got married. If it has been since I, of course, would have no way of finding out about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Knocked Into a Cocked Hat.

The expression "knocked into a cocked hat" is familiar to every one, but perhaps its origin is not so generally known. Cocked hat was a variety of the game of bowls in which only three pins were used, set up at the angles of a triangle. When in bowling tenpins all were knocked down except the three at the corners the set was said to be "knocked into a cocked hat," whence the popular expression for depriving anything of its main body, character or purpose.

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### Church Union

A correspondent of The Globe, writing on the subject of Church Union, gives the names of 16 villages in the west with populations ranging from 200 to 1000, in which there are 50 churches "and 50 clergymen preaching to an average of about 25 people, while 16 ministers could preach in the 16 churches, if there were only one church in each place, and only have a fair sized congregation."

"Just think of the money wasted to keep up the 48 unnecessary churches and the wasted effort of the 48 clergymen who could be sent elsewhere to help evangelize and preach to the incoming multitudes on our western prairies."

"Are not these things worthy of the consideration of the Protestant people of this Dominion? If this state of affairs is to continue, then the duty of the churches are making a mistake in so greatly increasing their missionary contributions to perpetuate this unseemly rivalry among what is called 'domestic' missions in small non-growing villages, requiring grants from the general missionary funds to provide adequate salaries for three or four clergymen where one could supply the need and have a good-sized congregation to preach to."

### Smaller Farms

That the tendency of agricultural education is to less land and more intensive tillage cannot be successfully disputed. The disposition to-day over the agricultural countries of the world is to do better farming. The methods of doing work under scientific cultivation, means to increase the yield of crop with less land, and therefore less investment. It does not pay to hold large bodies of high priced farm lands that are not producing to one fourth their capacity.

It has become a business proposition with the large landowner to divide the big farms into smaller holdings, and sell to the homemaker who is content to put more labor and more attention into a less acreage and thus develop its producing ability. The western states in their early settlement offered inducements for large landed possessions to its first settlers. These have now passed through the period of cheap lands, and are to-day being divided into smaller farms to suit the requirements of high priced conditions.

One of the important features of present day agriculture is the demonstration of what scientific tillage will do in the increase of yield on the small farm. The big farm has been obliged to suffer for want of tillage owing to scarcity of labor and the disposition to crop on a large scale; increased acreage in crop has thus been made to offset the results of better cultivation. This method of farming is no longer endorsed, and the disposition to better farming has become the rule, which has led up to less acreage and more intense cultivation, more labor on less amount of land.

The system of reclamation of dry lands by irrigation has also led to greater effort on a less acreage. Irrigation means labor, means tillage in order to produce a crop, and usually results in larger yields. This has caused the small landowner to consider the possibilities of a few acres when properly farmed, and has tended towards narrowing down in land ownership. The small farm is the coming ambition of the majority of landowners.

### The Cost of Living

We presume that the law of supply and demand has not yet repealed, but like many other laws it gets tinkered a good deal in its application. Elevators and cold storage are playing the mischief with prices. There was a time when a glut in the market meant a substantial advantage to the consumer; especially in connection with perishable provisions. A big supply of fish, flesh, fowl and fruit meant low prices, especially on a Saturday night. To-day everybody is grumbling about the high cost of living. True, the man who sells only butter does not complain at the high price of butter, but he makes up for it by grumbling at the high price of everything else. It is said that there are five million bushels of grain waiting in Montreal harbor for shipment, and that taking insurance rates into consideration it does not pay to ship it. Also it is stated that wheat and the other cereals worth no more in England than they are here.

In New York the price of butter is higher than it has been in the month of July in any year since the Civil war, and there are 88,320,000 pounds of butter in cold storage at New York waiting for higher prices next fall and winter. Then "eggs are eggs" just now in New York; and it is estimated that there are 894,240,000 eggs in cold storage in that city. Enough to supply the whole population of Greater New York with all the omelettes it can eat, and more than it can pay for, until the snow flies. We are not seriously deprecating the utility of elevators and cold storage. They are indispensable to producers and consumers, but like most good things they are not unimpaired blessings. In the long run we presume the law of supply will exert itself inexorably; and all that the elevator and cold storage can accomplish will be to affect the general average of prices from year to year and from the years of fatness to lean years.—E.X.

Calgary Herald: British Columbia has lost three million dollars by the forest fires. What an awful year would have gone up if that amount had been spent in conservation!

### Prize Winners in Big Dairy Farm Competition

"Farm and Dairy," Peterboro, Ont., have been conducting a dairy farm competition among the farmers of the province for the past two or three years, and the result for this year has just been announced as follows:

1st Prize—R. A. Penhale, St. Thomas, Ont., Elgin county—777 points.  
2nd Prize—J. W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont., Haldimand county—705 points.  
3rd Prize—E. Terrill, Wooler, Ont., Northumberland county—702 points.  
4th Prize—O. D. Bales, Lansing, Ont., York County—730 points.

5th Prize—D. Duncan, Don, Ont., York County—732 points.  
6th Position—Victor Beggs, Moose Creek, Ont., Stormont County—736 points.

The foregoing are the six farmers who have won the six foremost places in the dairy farms competition that has been conducted during the past 2 years by Farm and Dairy to determine the best dairy farmers in Ontario. The honors these six men have won are high. They and their families will have reason to be proud of them as long as they live.

The judges were Mr. Simpson Rennie of Toronto, whose farm won the gold medal in the competition held some years ago, and Mr. W. F. Stevens, of Huntingdon Quebec. The contest was an exacting one. One thousand points were offered, including 150 for the house, 150 for the buildings, 200 for the live stock, 200 for the crops, 150 for methods of farm improvement, 75 for machinery and 75 for permanent improvements. About fifty farms located in all parts of Ontario were entered in for the contest last year, when the province was divided into four districts and prizes were offered for the best farms in each district. The contest this year was restricted to the prize winning farms in each of the four districts last year.

The competition just concluded has been so successful that the management has decided to hold another similar contest starting next year, open to all dairy farmers throughout Ontario. The principal prize winners in the present competition will not be allowed to take part in the next contest. As we have many fine farms in this county some of our farmers should enter the farms. Particulars may be obtained from the secretary, H. B. Cavan, of Peterboro, Ontario.

### Famous Band at Fair

Grenadier Guards Band to Play Twice Daily at National Exhibition

It can be fittingly said of the Canadian National Exhibition that "Time cannot wither, nor custom stale its infinite variety." Each succeeding year the management offers the public something new and better than had gone before, and this season they have eclipsed all previous efforts by securing the engagement for the entire two weeks of the Fair, of the famous Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards. With one single exception, this wonderful organization has not crossed the ocean since 1872, when under the baton of the premier leader, Dan Godfrey, they electrified the people of the United States with a series of concerts.

The Grenadier Guards Band is part of the history of Great Britain. Its origin can be traced back to the days of Charles II., who signed the warrant bringing it into being in 1665. It was with the appointment of Dan Godfrey in 1866 that it assumed the commanding position as King of military bands. Under Lieutenant Albert Williams, who succeeded Godfrey in 1897, it has steadily progressed until it stands without a peer. Who has not hummed or marched to the swinging air of "The British Grenadiers."

The special features of the Canadian Exhibition will be in advance of years. General Baden-Powell and his boy scouts should prove a fine attraction. The model military camp will be occupied by American troops this year, the spectacle before the grand stand will comprise a battle between a warship of the dreadnought type and an airship, a naval review at Spithead and many equally attractive scenes. A timely display will be models of British vessels contributed by the great English ship-builders.

### Prison Reform

The Ontario Government is just now making splendid improvements in its prison system, and has taken a great step in substituting a farm for a jail. Farm conditions are, or at least can be made, the most wholesome into which the morally diseased can be brought, and so far as may be, rural industries are those to encourage in this country. But it remains true that the majority of offenders, after all their experience, are better fitted for city life, and will inevitably gravitate towards it. In economic as well as in moral therapeutics, the Ontario Government would appear to be retrograding when it turns its back upon the principle of competitive industry. The industrial system should be made more educational than it can easily be in contract shops. There should be the school as well as the work bench. Yet how, outside of the competitive contract system is the value of the prisoners' productive labor to find its exact level and enter the field on terms in which it cannot take part given the institution? The workmen who oppose the economic support of prison labor, so far, failed to realize that they, for the most part, are paying out of their own pockets the cost of keeping the convict in idleness, and that of perpetuating his deprivations on society when free. The workmen do not yet realize that the rational reform of the undesirable would mean sweeping away much of the whole expensive paraphernalia of "justice," with its judges and lawyers and prisons and policemen, and what not, and at least a part of the heavy taxation from which they now suffer.—Witness.

### Items of Interest From the West

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8, 1910.—Crop exports from papers, bonds of trade and governments have gone over the West with ease, and it is a general opinion that the fields will yield fairly well on the average. Some parts—generally in the southern portions—are badly burned by the dry weather, but other sections have splendid crops, so that, taking one with another, there will probably be well on towards 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, with the average grain proportion. In this country grain is in prosperity or privation for the individual—as the case may be—but fairly good average results.

### Heavy Immigration

Seven months of immigration have brought 180,000 people into Canada, chiefly of course to the west, 90,000 of these came from the United States—as many as came during the whole of 1909. That so many have come this year, is an effective answer to the canny people of the clique of railroad men and land agents with interests in the Southwestern States. These men have tried to stem the tide of immigration to Canada by fantastic stories of summer snowstorms here, and of armies of settlers returning to the land of their birth, the States. Figures obtained from authoritative sources, show that exactly 818 settlers have returned to the United States this year. And if it were possible to find out what sort of persons these are, there is no doubt that they would be shown to be of the sort that fit as easily in one direction as another. The West is well rid of this sort, and well pleased with the 175,000 settlers of the solid substantial type, who have crossed over from the States to stay here and prosper.

### Earl Grey on Long Trip

Earl Grey started on his long trip over the proposed Hudson's Bay route last week.

The trip that His Excellency is making is one of peculiar interest to the people of Winnipeg. With all sincerity it may be said that Winnipeggers have a hearty interest in Earl Grey himself, because of the great good will he has shown to the city and its people since he became Governor General of Canada, and the people here have genuine respect and admiration for Earl Grey's administration of that high office.

They are interested too, because this journey will take Earl Grey and his party over the same route as that traversed by Lord Selkirk's colonists when, after a trying winter spent at York Factory, 1811-1812—they made their way through many hardships and settled on the banks of the Red River, where this city now is. In August, 1812, just now, the people of Winnipeg have an added interest in that event, since they are preparing to celebrate the coming of those hardy settlers by a great International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial, to be held here in 1914.

### Railroad Important to Winnipeg

And they have a further interest in the journey that Governor General is making in the commendable desire to obtain knowledge at first hand. The people of Winnipeg realize that the project to build a railroad to Hudson's Bay is a splendid and worthy enterprise. It will be the means of placing Western Canada in closer touch with the old world than it is possible to now, and will make it possible to reach Winnipeg and Liverpool 1,117 miles less than it is by the shortest route now in use. The value of such a shortening of time and distance over a transportation route between these important points is incalculable, and the project is one in which His Excellency may well take a deep and hearty interest.

Earl Grey has earned the admiration of the West, generally, by undertaking so long and arduous a trip when he might have taken the easier path of avoidance without exciting any criticism. The West loves men who do things, and Earl Grey is doing a good bit of work, and dirty work, that, by making this long trip to Hudson's Bay.

### Hero of Mafeking Will Open Fair

General Baden-Powell to Press Button at National Exhibition

REVIEW OF BOY SCOUTS—NOTED SOLDIER TO INSPECT CANADIAN BRANCH OF ORGANIZATION HE FOUNDED

General Baden-Powell and his boy scouts will open the Canadian National Exhibition this year. The chief of the boy scouts of the British Empire has accepted an invitation to come to Canada and touch the relief of Mafeking. Fair and at the same time hold a grand review of the various scout corps throughout Canada. The review will take place in front of the Grand Stand, where the opening ceremonies of the Exhibition this year will also be held. The boy scouts will be camped on the Exhibition grounds, and every thing will be done to make the occasion the first Red Letter Day in the history of this young but steadily growing organization of which Baden-Powell is the founder. "B. P." is the most popular officer in the British Army, even as Lord Kitchener is the most respected. He has seen service in Zululand, Ashanti Land, Matadele Land and South Africa. Everybody remembers the relief of Mafeking. The wave that swept over Canada when the glad news flashed under the sea that the first long stride towards breaking the powers of the Boers in South Africa had been taken. That night while bells pealed and crowds gathered, the name B. P. the defender of Mafeking for one hundred long days was on every lip. Most heroes are soon forgotten, but B. P. has been too busy a man to forget the first of his victories of the people's mind. At the close of the war he organized the South African Constabulary, and in 1898 founded the boy scouts.

In bringing Baden-Powell to Canada, the Canadian National Exhibition has two objects in view. One to keep in mind those deeds of heroism which do so much to rouse the pride of Britons and feed the fires of patriotism, and further, to give recognition to a man who is doing so much in times of peace to develop the youth of the country and to make of every Canadian boy a thorough Briton.

### The British Children's Act

Youthful cigarette smoking has been practically abolished by the British Children's Act. The act is bringing about a striking change in the habits of the people, remarks the Montreal Witness. Youthful smoking has been similarly prohibited in Canada for some years, but our police and some of our magistrates have a way of enforcing laws or not, just as they choose, and our police seem to "have no use" for this law. It is different here in Britain; to have a law passed there is to have it enforced. The Children's Act covers a variety of reforms, all of which have become real. Among these children are not admitted to Public House bars; prohibition of Juvenile cigarette smoking; prohibition for youthful offenders. Since the passing of the act juvenile smoking on the streets and in public places has become almost a thing of the past, and the Treasury has been informed by the tobacco manufacturers that one reason for the decrease in the consumption of tobacco during the past year is the effect of the Children's Act upon the sale of cigarettes to juveniles. The Public House clause has been the most effective, especially outside London, as is attested to unambiguously by the police authorities. Not only has it tended to keep the children away from the bar rooms but it has also contributed to keeping the mothers away, and consequently to the sobriety of the English people. The prohibition clause has also been effective, and together the authors of the bill can regard their work with satisfaction and thankfulness.

### You Can Never Tell

You can never tell when you do an act. Just what the result will be. But with every deed you are sowing a seed. Though its harvest you may not see. Each kindly act is an acorn dropped in God's productive soil. Though you may not know, yet the tree shall grow. And shelter the brows that toil.

You can never tell what your thoughts will do. In bringing you hate or love; For thoughts are things, and their airy wings. Are swifter than carrier doves. They follow the law of the universe—Each thing must create its kind. And they speed o'er the track to bring you luck. Whatever went out of your mind. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Russia is suffering from a serious cholera outbreak.

A big fire at Boston caused a loss of one million dollars.

William Jordan, a G. T. R. switchman was killed at Belleville.

Peterboro Review: There certainly is a lot of the grace of God in a good stout gad. But what is the use of a mother whipping her child for being saucy when she in turn tells her husband to shut up. How can the father beat the boy because he does not go to Sunday School when the head of the family, this corrector of lax morals, has not been to church for years?

Ottawa Free Press: Just the other day in the west a party of American settlers came in with the Stars and Stripes waving from their caravan. Arriving at their destination they respectfully packed these in the bottom of their trunks and let Union Jacks flutter in the prairie breeze. The incident forms a pretty bit of Canadian history, while perhaps a little ostentatious is characteristic of the great trek northward.

It is estimated that the Grand Trunk Railway Company lost during the period of the strike about \$1,182,555, and against this there was a saving in wages due between what the men asked and what the company offered of \$1,620,742, making about \$500,000 saved to the company on this account. The direct loss of the men, on a basis of \$2.50 per day for fifteen days out will be about \$168,540. Those interested in the Grand Trunk say that the road will not recover from the blow it has received in twenty years.

### DEEP SEA LIFE.

The Deposits on the Surface of Submarine Mountains.

Whether or not the light of day penetrates the obscure depths of the sea has not been settled by scientists, and the fact that some animals found at a depth exceeding 700 fathoms have no eyes or a very faint indication of them, while others possess very large and protruding eyes, helps to make the dispute all the more sharp.

Another strange thing about the lower depths of the ocean is that when its inhabitants possess any color at all that color is usually orange or red or reddish orange, etc. The surface of submarine mountains is strewn with shells like the virgin seashore, showing that it is the feasting place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals. When a codfish eats it takes an oyster to its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the meat and ejects the shell. Crabs crack the shells of their smaller neighbors and suck out the meat. This accounts for the mounds of shells which are found beneath the waves. Invariably crumble at the slightest touch, so completely have they been hounded by the boring shellfish, and further illustrating the constant destruction going on in the ocean's depth, it is said that if a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by the fish, with the exception of its metal portions, and not a human bone of its crew will remain longer than a few days.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Champion. "By the way," continued the near sport, "who is the lightweight champion of America?" "It is still a matter of doubt," answered the wise guy. "Some claim the title for the coal dealer, while others say the ice-man is entitled to it."—Chicago News.

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No. 505

Meets in the Orange Hall on the 2nd Monday in each month.

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### PERSONALS.

Miss Jessie Montgomery is home from Toronto.

Mr. B. A. Fanning, Wellington, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Moon, Bowmanville, is visiting in town.

Miss Fleming, Belleville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. Maybee, Pleton, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wright.

Misses Winnie and Annie Hoard, Toronto, are holidaying at home.

Miss Hadel Anderson of Belleville is the guest of her friend, Norah Bailey.

Master Harry McCutcheon is spending a week with his uncle in Trenton.

Miss Emma Imholz returned home to-day after visiting her cousin, Norah Bailey.

Miss Minnie Hanna of Toronto spent a few days with relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. Cummings, Miss Esther and Master Vernon are visiting relatives in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Patten and children of Kempsville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Mrs. Frank Conley and Miss Tena have gone to Foxboro to visit her sister, Mrs. Melzer Homan.

Miss Ida Spry has returned home after spending a week at Burnside Cottage, Crowe Lake.

Little Miss Dorothy Chard, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heard.

Miss Leona Burgess left last Friday for a two months' visit with friends in Detroit, Dresden and Toronto.

Mr. S. O. Streeter of Shawville, Ill., is spending a week at "Maple Grange," the guest of his cousin, Mrs. German Bailey.

Mrs. A. G. Benedict and children, Roy, Gertrude and Florence, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Hiram Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman and children, Kingston, are guests of Mrs. H. S. Ferguson.

Miss Annie Sprague has returned to her home at Perth after spending a few days with her friend, Marjorie Melkjohn, at Crowe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thrasher and daughter Jean left yesterday for a short holiday, going via Pleton to Hawley and Montreal by boat and back by train.

### Bramleykite.

For the News-Argus.

The troubles that you have in life are of your own design.

They come and go according to the way that you incline.

You must not blame the oil or lamp, nor pumping wick between.

The fault lies in your own neglect—Your burner is not clean.

Have you ever noticed how a man who knows it all knows it all.

Yawns through spring and summer to a vacuum in the fall.

A truthful attribute in man out-shines all other glory.

Reflecting rays on chosen paths which must be history.

"Mannana" is a Spanish word and signifies to-morrow.

An endless road, an "S" should stand for "M" and read To Sorrow.

J. L. "BRAMLEYKITE" PILING.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot on Tuesday and seriously wounded by a discharged city employee.

To smoke or not to smoke, is a live issue among Washington's society ladies.

The criticism levelled at a few ladies is resented as personal, and those criticized say that the practice is so general that all attacks should be on smoking in the abstract.

Of the 931,992 immigrants who have entered Canada in the last five years 476,400 came from Great Britain and 814,520 from the United States. It is estimated that these newcomers brought into the country cash and effects to the value of \$820,000,220. That is a considerable addition to Canadian wealth.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all dealers.

### Farm For Sale

A farm of 108 acres for sale in the township of Sidney, the south part lot 9, north part lot 10, in the 2nd con., four miles from Trenton. A first class grain and dairy farm. Two new basement barns, 50 x 30, 80 x 30, and plenty of water. New farm house, drive house and out buildings all new. Young orchard, 10 acres of woods. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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## ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local columns will be charged as follows: To regular advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 35 cents. Master set in larger than ordinary type, 10c. per line.

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### RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains calling at Stirling station as follows:—

Passenger, 6.08 a.m. Passenger, 10.27 a.m. Mail & Ex., 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex., 8.41 p.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1910.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

#### The Late Benjamin Bush

One of Stirling's oldest and most respected citizens passed away on Sunday last in the person of Mr. Benjamin Bush. He had been ill since the beginning of March last, yet his death came rather unexpectedly to his nearest relatives.

Mr. Bush was born in Napanee in 1838, and came to Stirling in 1860, since which time he has been a resident of the village—a period of fifty years. He carried on the business of carriage making until a little over two years ago, when, on account of age and infirmities, he retired from business.

Mr. Bush was a life-long Methodist, and for the greater part of his residence here was an official member and class leader, and lived a most consistent Christian life, winning the respect of all with whom he became acquainted.

He leaves a widow and one son to mourn their loss, and they have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

#### Address and Presentation

The friends of Miss Lena Mitchell met at her home on Monday evening of this week and presented her with a shower and the following address:

Dear Lena—We, your friends and acquaintances, have met here this evening to show in what high esteem you are held among us.

We are sorry you are going to leave us, and we can assure you, you will be much missed by us all, but we hope that your future life will be all happiness and prosperity and that you and yours will be guided and blessed by your Heavenly Father.

Signed on behalf of your village friends.

After singing the old song "For Auld Lang Syne," the friends departed to their several homes.

#### Wills Probated

Probate of last will and testament of P. G. Shuter, executor, G. G. Thrasher, solicitor.

Probate of last will and testament of John Robinson granted to Howard Ashley, executor, G. G. Thrasher, solicitor.

Probate of last will and testament of Valentine Green granted to Milton Green and Alfretha Green, executors, G. G. Thrasher, solicitor.

Probate of last will and testament of Wm. S. Clarke granted to Elizabeth Clarke, executrix, G. G. Thrasher, solicitor.

Probate of last will and testament of Wm. Waller, sr., granted to Wm. Waller, jr., executor, G. G. Thrasher, solicitor.

#### Deaths

Bush—In Stirling, on August 7th, Benjamin C. Bush, aged 72 years, 7 months.

#### Births

Boys—At Stirling, Man., on August 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boyes, a daughter.

#### Did You Ever Make a Mistake

Well, you will if you don't have W. R. Delaney of Stirling for your auctioneer.

48-3m

#### Wanted

Immediately, at Crow Lake Cottage, a girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to

MRS. JAMES A. NEWSOM, Crow Lake Camp, Marmora.

#### Civic Holiday

At the request of a number of the citizens, I hereby proclaim

Wednesday, August 17th, 1910

a Civic Holiday for the

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

and request all citizens to observe the same.

W. R. MATHER, Mayor.

#### For Sale

One fine Mare seven years old, with foal at foot, bred by Royal Hermit, 2,105; the colt by Riddon (37,880).

Three Tenthredin bear pigs, over four months old, pure bred, eligible for registration.

Also, a farm of 101 acres, lot 14, con. 1, Rawdon, seventy acres under cultivation, the balance pasture land, well watered. Good barn, 40 x 70, with cement floors, and a most comfortable dwelling. A good orchard. For further particulars apply to

J. T. HAGGERTY, on the premises, or to W. S. MARTIN, Stirling.

#### Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders will be received by G. G. Thrasher, Esq., Secretary of the Stirling Board of Education, up to Saturday, August 20, at 5 p.m., for the necessary excavating and construction work and furnishing of all materials required for the erection of a five-room annex, including alterations of the present High School building.

Tenders may be made for the whole or for any part or parts of this work, and must be in accordance with the plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of Dr. J. D. HISSONNETTE at Stirling, or at the office of Messrs. R. F. Houston & Son, Architects, Trenton, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Stirling, Ont., August 3, 1910.

## The Stirling Fair

### The Streets The Woods The Advertisement

Hundreds of visitors will be in Stirling on the day of the fair. Some will be looking for a beautiful spot to locate in the course of a year or two, and if our streets are neat and tidy, if the woods are all cut down, every visitor will have a kindly word and thought about Stirling.

Clean streets, well kept lawns, neatly dressed windows and friendly people make a very strong drawing card to any village or even farming community.

It is to be hoped that everything will look spick and span for the fair.

# ANDERSON'S AUGUST SALE

After our July sale we have some remnants to offer at greatly reduced prices of all descriptions.

## SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING

Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Shirts Cottonades, Denims, Toweling, Flannelles, Oilcloths, Ribbons, Laces, Colored Muslins.

### Special in Frillings in Frill Lengths.

200 only regular per Frill 7c., while they last 4c. each, or 3 for 10c.

30 only white wash Belts with gilt buckle, regular 25c each, sale price, each 15c.

### Ladies' Waists

All Muslin and Silk Waists 25 per cent off regular Price.

### Men's Department

Men's Fancy Straw Hats, August sale, 20 per cent. discount.

Boys' Suits, sizes from 24 to 33, 20 per cent off.

## KAYBRO PETTICOATS

The Form Fitter

Acknowledged to be the most perfect fitting petticoat on the market.

NO RUBBER. NO DRAWSTRINGS.

Adjustment necessary only once.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Canned goods—Peas, Corn, Tomatoes and Beans.

Rowat's Pickles, large bottles, 3 for 25c.

See our special sale of China Dishes, only 5c. each.

Bananas Oranges Lemons.

We are paying 17 cents per dozen for Eggs.

## G. W. ANDERSON

PHONE No. 29. Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

## SHOE BARGAINS

August Clearing Sale of All Summer Footwear

Note these Prices

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords \$1.25.....for 90c.

" Strap Slippers \$1.75.....for \$1.50.

" " \$1.50.....for \$1.25.

" Patent Strap Slippers \$1.85.....for \$1.50.

" " Ankle Strap Pumps \$2.25.....for \$1.75.

" " Pumps \$2.50.....for \$1.00.

" " Chocolate Oxfords, Blucher cut, \$1.75.....for \$1.40.

" " " \$2.00.....for \$1.65.

Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers, going at a big reduction. See our Bargain Table.

Men's Tan Oxfords, \$4.50 and \$4.00.....for \$3.50 and \$3.00.

20% Discount on Men's Patent Oxfords.

We are also giving big Discounts on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

Misses' and Children's White Shoes going at half price.

It will certainly pay you to take advantage of the above prices.

Shoes repaired and made to order.

Highest Prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

## J. W. BROWN

Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

## OIL STOVES

The New Perfection Wick, Blue Flame Oil

Stoves are the best.

Simple in construction, safe and reliable, always ready.

## McGEE & LAGROW

Phone 25.

### Warning!

Fishing on the premises of E. Even, H. Hornon, F. and J. Vandervoort, and J. Frapp is forbidden. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

### Farm for Sale

Containing 250 acres more or less, situated two miles from Stirling on the Frankford road. First class dairy farm. Barn 60 x 80, water system in place. Plenty of good spring water. Good frame house of good spring water and out buildings, all in good repair. For further particulars apply on the premises to

JAS. VANDEVOORT, Stirling P.O.

### Notice

Grinding will be done on only three days of the week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, during July and August.

PURVIS D. ALLAN, Wellman's Corners.

### New Masonic Hall

Is now available for social and other engagements. For particulars of rental, etc., see Dr. Watt.

## CROUP

stopped in 20 minutes with Dr. Shop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No coughing, no distress. A safe and pleasant syrup—50c. Druggists.

# FAIRY TALE WORTH WHILE

Life Is One Long Reaching After and Slowly Attaining the Good Before.

Whoso would learn the art of living must read his lessons from the book of life. Living is simply the business of growing. Growth with all it means not simply of accretion but of awakened powers, developed resources, heightened vision, deepened meanings, mastery, and command is the sign of life. Where no growth is no life. If you would learn to live you must know how to grow.

No man with one ray of a soul within but would find achievement the fine, full flowered life, the life of self-controlled developed powers, of sane, keen mind, and clear judgment. We poor little shrubs would all be fair, fine tall palms. If there is no such desire, then we are not even weeds; we are but dust of the desert. But, given the desire, how shall we find the way from our frail, wind-shaken weakness to strength and beauty of character?

We too easily listen to false prophets who tell us that the fairest flower, the finest product of all the gardens of the universe, the rich, true, developed soul, is the one rebel to all the laws of life. If you would develop the mind it must be trained in right growth, the physical powers must obey life's laws, but the crown of all comes not in this way. Character is a sort of a freak.

Even a mushroom must have a night for its growth, a man must have the more because he is the more, but

## THE FINEST IN MAN.

they tell us, may come to the fullness and end of its growth in an instant. It is a philosophy born of sloth and peddled about by those who will not pay the price of the labor and waiting necessary for character to come to its beauty and strength. Consider the lilies; weeds of the field; their fair glory but for a few frail hours, yet even they must grow, must wait, must yield to warm earth and winning sun and nurturing air, must put on their graces not in some pregnant instant, but by the majestic miracle of the steady processes of the divine law that works as truly in the least blade of grass and the finest hawk that ever thrilled the souls of men.

It would seem at first thought a delightful possibility that we might at some magic touch be transformed from our old, weak imperfect selves, with our feet so far in the clay and our eyes only just turn-

ing to the light, into that which we at our best most desire to be. That would be a fairy tale worth while. The pity is that so many, under that delusion, spend all life waiting to begin to live.

True, there is to us a mysterious beginning. Some time the tiny life deep down in the soil begins to spring up for itself, to have its own life, and to reach out to the beauty that is to be. But that is, after all, but a step in the whole of its life. There was life before. Its own life comes out of larger living. So in us all there is the life latent that marks us as of the divine order. Who shall trace its beginnings? Ours but to see that it be not begun in vain, to die dwarfed, undeveloped. We know that for us all this higher life comes through long struggle, that we put down the base and rise to the better, perhaps in answer to some moment of exaltation when the sun of great truth flashes on us, but always by STRUGGLE AFTER STRUGGLE, to-day one victory gained and tomorrow some new strength attained.

We need not be disturbed by the loud boasts of those who declare that all their struggles are over; their perfection is attained. Many have struggled as a weed in the spring time for an instant; their perfection is no more. They flaunt their rank height to-day, but tomorrow's scorching sun or bitter blast lays them low. The tree can afford to wait its time. Some vines grow as weeds, and virtues that flaunt themselves seem to grow as fast. But ours is the larger, longer and nobler task of learning so to live that there shall be roots as deep as the branches are high, that there shall be living contact with the great sources of life so that growth shall be continuous through the days of drought and the seasons of wintry need.

The secret of such living is simply the constant search after and assimilation of all that strengthens and enriches the life. Consider the lilies how they grow, strength is not wasted nor beauty marred by fretting on needless toiling, but they turn over to the sunlight, drink in of the dew and rain, and find in all about them means of greater vigor and loveliness. Growth of character comes not by any startling event but by the steady processes of life and law.

HENRY F. COPE.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
AUG. 14.

Lesson VII. The Laborers in the Vineyard. Matt. 20, 1-16.  
Golden Text, Matt. 19:30.

Verse 1. Early in the morning—The laborers hired at this time may represent the apostles, to whom this seems to have been a much needed lesson at this period. They were the first on the field.

2. Had agreed with the laborers—They therefore had no just cause for complaint at the close of the day.

3. A shilling a day—This was the common wage of the day laborer. The denarius was the official coin of the empire, and was worth about seventeen cents of our money, but with a much greater purchasing power.

4. The third hour—The day was divided into hours, but the night into watches. No mention is ever made of definite hours of the night. This would be at nine o'clock. With four idle in the marketplace, no stipulation was made, except that the householder would give what was right (4). God can be depended upon to deal generously with every man. Nothing is said about qualifications arising from idleness during the three best working hours of the day.

5. The eleventh hour—Even when the day is nearly done, and men have frittered away their time in idleness, the compassionate householder finds some usefulness in them which he can bring into the service of his vineyard.

6. No man hath hired us—They were undoubtedly the poorest type of laborer. But they were certainly better at the beginning of the day than at its close, except, perhaps, they would now be more eager to make up for the time they had lost. They were not to blame for their failure to work in the vineyard. They had hoped for a chance call. Many a man is hurriedly passed by because there seems to be in him little promise of value to the kingdom. But God keeps going

out to the places where men are to be found, and every man in time gets his call.

Go ye also—No word is spoken about wages. Men who come in so late certainly have very little to expect, according to the mercenary measures of men. They are willing to get a pittance rather than close the day with nothing. He who sends us forth is qualified to judge us to the proper remuneration. And he alone is qualified.

7. They received every man a shilling—The point to keep before us is that the householder was paying for work done in his own vineyard, and was therefore the sole judge of the value of that work to him. He did not consider that those who were pressed in at the last, when time was precious and the work crowded, could with justice be paid less than a full day's wage. It was of no advantage to them that he had his steward begin from the last into the first (8). This order is necessary to the proper development of the parable. If the first had been paid and sent away, there would have been no occasion for complaining on their part.

8. Supposed that they would receive more—They were figuring on the beneficence of the master. They had borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat (12); if, therefore, such beneficence was bestowed upon the one-hour men, what would they not get? This was precisely the spirit of the disciples, voiced in the petty question of Peter (Matt. 19:27).

9. They murmured against the householder—But unfairly. Why should they be jealous of others, so long as they themselves received all that had been agreed upon? Some laborer at day whose only motive is to get what is in it for them. They have no particular loyalty to the householder. That these men were thinking mainly of the pay is evident. Some men crowd more loyalty into a far-end of life than others into a long period of opportunity. It is simply a question of motive.

10. Take up that which is thine—The rewards of the future are not arbitrarily assigned. It is indeed lawful for God to do what he will with his own (16). But it is impossible to think of him as giving to anyone less than that one deserves. When we take account of his mercy it is probable we shall all receive more than we merit. But the man-

## HOME.

### TASTY RECIPES.

Angel Food Gelatine.—Dissolve, according to direction on box, the contents of three boxes of raspberry jell-o and set aside to thicken. Make an angel food cake from your favorite recipe. Now take a pan enough larger than the one in which your cake is baked to allow an inch on all sides. When jell-o has become quite firm put it into the pan to the depth of an inch and place cake in it. Fill the space on all sides and top with jell-o and set on ice. Cut in slices and serve with whipped cream. The pink and white is very pretty.

Banana Purée.—Open a can of sliced pineapple, lay one slice on each serving dish, put sound, fully ripe bananas through a ricer, sweeten, and to each cupful of purée add two tablespoonfuls of orange juice. Pile in a mound on the pineapple and dust with sugar. Garnish with candied cherries.

Tasty Dessert.—A round, loaf-shaped sponge cake with the center scooped out and filled with diced pineapple mixed with whipped cream and seasoned with sugar makes a sightly and tasty dessert. Decorate the top with cherries.

Pineapple Sherbet.—Juice of three lemons and one orange, two cups of sugar, one can shredded pineapple, three quarts of water, whites of two well beaten eggs. Freeze same as ice cream.

### HOSIERY HINTS.

The length of time hosiery will wear depends largely upon the care given it. Buy a good grade to start with, and when a small hole appears, darn it immediately. When a large one appears in the foot cut away all the thin part adjoining, leaving a round or oval shaped hole with a good firm edge. Take the darned cotton and steel crochet hook and proceed to fill in the hole, working all around the edge with single crochet stitch; then round and round, narrowing fast enough to keep the work flat and finishing firmly at the centre. This is done more rapidly than darning, is very neat, and as strong as before the hole appeared.

And then the children's knees. If darned in short stitches when beginning to wear thin their life is lengthened and it is a good idea to place a thin piece of an old stocking underneath and darn through both. When this will not do any longer cut off the stocking, straight across, in the strong part, just below the worn out knee. Then join the two parts again on the sewing machine with thread to match, but turning the worn part away out of sight; or perhaps it can be cut off entirely (it depends upon the length), and the top or worn part darned over the knee. The seam inside can be opened and felled down as desired. A little practise will determine just how much or how little to stretch the seam under the machine foot, so that when the stocking is pulled it will appear smooth and the seam hardly noticeable. At any rate, stockings treated in this way wear twice as long and a pair which at first looks impossible to the weary mother (with half a dozen such impossible pairs in the weekly mending basket) can be very quickly converted into a pair which will never look unsightly except when off the foot.

"Mothers" do not wear through at the knee and can be repaired by cutting off the worn feet and attaching others, which can be bought at a large dry goods store, or can be made from the legs of another pair of hose. The legs can be utilized in another way: Cut each of two down a few inches—say, eight or nine—set in a diamond shape, piece to give width and finish with bands and side openings into a neat little pair of panties for the wee one. These tucked into the stockings and thus protect the delicate little knees from many bumps and scratches. If made of large (outside) hosiery no extra piece is

ner in which we conduct ourselves during our day of work will bear an inevitable fruitage when even is come (6).

11. It is the mark of a shallow, painfully suspicious disposition to call in question the justice of God. The fact that he is good settles all questions as to his dealings with us, whether they are settled or not according to our estimates of what is right. Our part is not to judge, but to work, and to work for the love of it and of him, to our full limit.

12. This is the moral of the parable, the text from which it is preached. The evident meaning is that, in the final distribution of rewards, the first and last are to be treated alike. There will be no distinctions of first and last, such as prevail among men. Not that they are going to change places, but they will all be on an equal footing.

not in; but seamed up straight. Fell all seams.

When father's socks are beyond repair in the feet make some nice soft holders of the tops.

### CHICKEN.

Chicken Liver and Bacon.—Cleanse and separate chicken livers into four pieces, wrap in a slice of streaky bacon, fastening on one side with a tiny skewer. Roast in a moderate oven till livers are done. Then remove skewers and serve around a mound of hot boiled rice which has been lightly salted for a few minutes in bacon.

Chicken Spaghetti.—Boil thoroughly one chicken. Mince meat fine. Boil two five cent packages of spaghetti twenty-five minutes in hot chicken broth. Remove the seeds from two cans of tomatoes and the juice of two onions. Put in baking dish. Layer of spaghetti and tomatoes, then layer of chicken, then layer of cheese, until all is used. Bake thirty minutes. Serve hot.

Chicken Fritters.—Cut enough cold chicken into small pieces to make a large cupful. Season with half a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Let the meat stand for an hour in an earthenware dish with the juice of one lemon squeezed over it. Make a batter of one cup of milk, a tablespoonful of melted butter, two cups of flour and two beaten eggs. Stir the meat into this, then drop a teaspoonful at a time into boiling fat. Fry brown.

### WORTH KNOWING.

Parsley eaten with vinegar will remove the unpleasant effects of eating onions.

In order to remove corns a little sweet oil should be rubbed on the corn night and morning, and if persevered with for about a fortnight, the corn ought to disappear.

If you want to make your hair bright and glossy, rub it night and morning with an old white silk handkerchief.

Many families owe their prosperity as much to the carefulness of female management as to the activity of the father.

An excellent remedy for a cold is the juice of a lemon put into hot water, and sweetened with honey.

Coffee is an absolute antidote to alcohol if taken in sufficient quantity.

To prevent hair falling off it is a good plan to wet the head occasionally in salt and water.

Turpentine should be sprayed or sprinkled in the haunts of cockroaches. It will often quite destroy the pests and will always disperse them.

Grained wood should be washed with cold tea, a small surface only at a time, and rubbed well with a flannel cloth before it comes dry.

There should be a separate grater for onions. Do not use a combined grater in circular form with different sized teeth for nutmeg, cheese and cabbage, or you may lament spoiled foods.

In case of sudden croup, heat a little vinegar in a plate, wring out a piece of flannel in it and bind quickly around the throat. The smell and heat seem to penetrate at once.

Carpets can be cleaned and freshened by going over them once a week with a broom dipped in hot water that has a little turpentine in it (proportion a tablespoonful to a quart of hot water).

Never rinse lace in blue water with the idea of improving its color. Real lace should be finally rinsed in clear, soft water, or, better still, in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

New boots which sometimes do not take a good polish should be rubbed over with a cut lemon before blacking. A cut raw potato will also serve the purpose, although the lemon is preferable.

Old envelopes—the flaps are just the thing for marking jellies and preserves. The stickum is always there.

Old case knives when broken off at the point can be filed down to prying knives of any length or width.

Cod liver oil stains on linen may be eradicated by soaking the marks with equal parts of liquid ammonia and hot water, mixed. Afterward wash with soft water and soap.

A sliced banana added to a grape fruit salad is considered an improvement by some housewives.

Brush the top of bread loaves when put to rise with melted butter or lard and the crust will be very tender.

To shade lace mix five cents' worth of yellow ochre with an equal quantity of rice powder and put in a box. Put in the lace and shake it up. Brush off all the powder possible. It will be a fast color.

Cabbage water is the cause of disagreeable smells when it is not thrown away. To avoid the smell, some people put a piece of charcoal in with the cabbage when boiling.

Some people use the whites as well as the yolks of eggs in making mayonnaise. Just before serving the mayonnaise the white of the egg is whipped stiff and beaten into the dressing.

## A SINGULAR CASE

Where Circumstantial Evidence Played Justice False.

### HANGED AN INNOCENT MAN.

Every Incident in the Remarkable Sequence of Events Seemed to Point Conclusively to the Guilt of Harry Blake, Who Was Accused of Murder.

It began in the Blue Horse tavern, on the highway leading to Albany.

Toward the close of an autumn day a half dozen men sat in the old bar-room discussing events which then were leading to the outbreak of the American Revolution. At such a time arguments were very likely to be rather more vigorous than ordinarily would be the case. And this was no exception. Fearing that trouble might result, one of the men exclaimed: "Come, Wickliffe, stop this. Such a dispute is nonsense."

Wickliffe was an ugly looking fellow, short and stout, with a dark, sultry face, black eyes, low, wrinkled forehead and lips that bared his teeth on occasions like a dog preparing to bite.

"My quarrel is with Harry Blake," he snarled. "It is none of your affair." "Well, Wickliffe," Blake cried good naturedly, "if you will quarrel, I won't. I'll say no more."

Evidently Wickliffe was bent on trouble, for he muttered something which brought a cry of "Shame!" from every one in the room. Blake's face became deadly pale. "Wickliffe," he said steadily, "I didn't hear what you said, but I dare you to repeat it. If you do and there's one improper word in it, this hour will be the bitterest of your life."

Once more the offensive words were flung at him, and in an instant Blake had seized Wickliffe and thrown him across the room. For a moment he lay stunned, but presently, his face dark with hatred, he rose and, shaking his fist at Blake, exclaimed:

"You may take your measure for a coffin. You will need one."

"Not before you," was Blake's reply. Shortly after the quarrel Wickliffe left the Blue Horse for his home. Blake, whose road lay in the same direction, followed soon. Ten minutes later two more of the listeners, also going over the highway taken by Wickliffe and Blake, started on their homeward way.

The last two travelers had ridden several miles, talking earnestly of the stirring events which then engaged men's minds, when a loud cry was heard at a little distance. In a moment it was repeated.

"Mercy!" the voice pleaded, and then, "Oh, Harry!"

"Can Blake be settling scores with Wickliffe?" exclaimed Grayson, one of the two riders.

In a moment they had galloped around a copse of trees at a bend in the road. Within twenty yards of them, on his back in the dust, lay Wickliffe dead. Bending over him stood Blake, grasping a knife driven to the hilt in his bosom.

"Taken red handed," Grayson cried, while Walton, his companion, himself a magistrate, sprang from his horse, exclaiming, "Blake, I charge you with murder."

"Why, I didn't kill him," Blake said earnestly. "You are mad. I found Wickliffe lying dead and was about to pull this knife from the wound when you came up."

Grayson shook his head. "I wish I could believe you, Harry," he said, "but as I hope to be saved I saw you stab him. I did."

It would be hard to imagine a situation more likely to convince a jury of the prisoner's guilt. Conan Doyle in his wildest fancies in deduction never presented more damning evidence to Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson—the epithet resented, the fight, the counter-attack of death, the departure of both while their temper yet was warm and then the terrible tableau on the highway.

What might a man expect even now with the thousand loopholes that the law provides for acquittal? There could be only one conclusion now, as then, and that conclusion the jury reached without leaving the courtroom. Blake's protestations were vain. He died on the scaffold declaring his innocence.

Three months after the execution the judge who presided at the trial was summoned to Albany to see a prisoner under sentence of death. Grayson, whose testimony chiefly had convicted Blake, also was summoned. Much to wonder, they entered the cell together. "You," the prisoner said to the judge, "presided at the trial of Harry Blake."

"I did."

"And you," turning to Grayson, "swore you saw him stab Wickliffe. On your testimony he was hung."

"I saw Blake stab him," Grayson said.

"You did not," the prisoner sneered. "For I killed Wickliffe. I sprang into the wood at Blake's approach. His story was true."

The confession was so clear and full that it left no doubt in the judge's mind that a fearful wrong had been done Blake. As for Grayson, the chief witness, he committed suicide. The records contain many instances of the law's mistakes, but few so pathetic as the case of Harry Blake.—Kansas City Star.

When the sun is smooth we have many good sailors.

### EVADING THE LAW.

The Pictures of Flying Birds in a Mohammedan Mosque.

According to one of the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, it is a sin to make a picture of any living thing. The elaborate decorations of the palaces and mosques of the east are almost exclusively made up of ingenious interlaced geometric designs, arabesques or flowers, intermixed with sentences of the Koran.

There is a belief among Mussulmans that at the day of judgment Allah will demand that the artist who has made the image of a living thing shall endow that image with life and that, failing to do this, the artist will be sent to perdition for his sin.

A gentleman who visited a mosque in Algiers found that the tiles with which the building is decorated, which are very old and very beautiful, are adorned with flights of birds. He expressed surprise at this and asked if the command against such representation were a modern edict.

"Oh, no," answered the pious Algerian to whom he addressed the question. "These are not pictures of living birds."

"But they are painted as if flying across the tiles," the other said in some astonishment.

"Yes," the Mussulman replied, "but do you not see that about the neck of each there is a fine black line? That is to show that the artist painted only dead birds and the command of the Koran is not violated."

### CASTE IN THE ARMY.

Civilians Find It Difficult to Understand Military Discipline.

One thing not commonly understood among civilians is the completeness of the barrier which divides army officers from the soldiers, or, as they are more generally called, the "men." It is always vastly amusing to those familiar with the service to observe the errors in this respect frequently made by the novelist and the playwright.

Personal qualifications have nothing whatever to do with the matter. A soldier may be a gentleman who has enlisted with the purpose of obtaining a commission, yet there can be between him and his officers no social intercourse of any sort, and severe penalties would be inflicted upon the officer who would attempt to disregard the rule.

It might seem that this enforcement of a caste sense would result in much hard feeling on the side of the men. Such, however, is not actually the case. It is taken for granted and recognized as conducive to "good order and military discipline." It is a military regulation like any other and implies no disgrace. Directly a soldier's enlistment is out or directly he rises from the ranks the prohibition is removed.—Delineator.

Method is like packing things in a box. A good packer will get in half as much again as a bad one.—Cecil.

## SOWING HIS WILD OATS.

Nights of Wasteful Debauchery That Wore Him Out.

"Yes, I'm dissipating too much," said the red faced rustic as he rubbed his head dejectedly.

"Dissipating?" gasped his friend. "That's the word I used. You've heard that expression about 'burning life's candle at both ends'? Well, that's my case exactly. To tell the truth, I have been having too gay a time. Last night I went down to the Blue Moon and drank a soda. Then some traveling man offered me a cigar. Of course I had to take it."

"You don't mean it?" "I mean just what I say. Then I bought a ham sandwich. I ate it and actually forgot myself and took another. On my way home I dropped into the church social for a few minutes. Some of the young ladies made me try the 'penny dip,' and I drew a blank."

"Such extravagance!" "That's exactly it. Extravagance and dissipation will kill me. It was 9 o'clock before I reached home."

"Nine o'clock!" "Yes, I must be sowing my wild oats. Well, I've finished now. Night before last I called on my girl. She wouldn't let me leave until I had taken her out and bought chocolate creams. Talk about pleasure hunting! I'm simply worn out after these nights of wasteful debauchery."—Pearson's Weekly.

## BLINDING A SHARK.

A Pearl Diver's Ruse by Which He Made Good His Escape.

A successful diver must possess great courage and nerves of steel. Such a man connected with a large wrecking company was visiting some years ago the pearl fisheries in the Gulf of California, where sharks abounded. On one of his trips in quest of the pearl oyster he had a narrow escape from a fearful death.

He had been instructed never to stir from the bottom until he had looked up and around. Fortunately he heeded the advice. Having filled his bag, he glanced quickly about and caught sight of a huge shark nosed shark watching him.

In an emergency men think fast. Near the diver was a large rock. He moved quickly to the other side of it, hoping to dodge the ferocious monster, but the maneuver did not work. The shark watched every movement, changing his position by a slight motion of his powerful tail.

Time was precious, and the diver conceived the idea of blinding the shark by stirring up the mud. Under cover of that he might escape. He worked for dear life and had the water thick with mud in less than half a minute.

Slipping around the rock again, he rose to the surface, having barely strength enough to reach the side of the boat, and was hailed on board just as the voracious man eater made a rush for him.

Romeo Not Taken Seriously.

Juliet was only fifteen years old, but she thought she was quite grown up. One evening, says Mrs. R. A. Pryor in "My Day," she was receiving on the moonlit veranda a young man called. He, too, it seemed, considered himself grown up. The anxious youth was moved to seize the propitious hour and declare himself. Juliet wished to answer correctly and dismiss him without wounding him.

She assured him mamma would never consent.

A voice from within—they were sitting beneath her mother's window—settled the matter:

"Accept the young man, Juliet, if you want to. I've not the least objection. And let him run along home now. Be sure to bolt the door when you come in."

Evidently the mother had small respect for boy lovers and wished to go to sleep.

A Prince Edward Island Legend.

There is a delightful legend among the people of Point Prim to the effect that when the English attacked the French fort at that place a chain ball from one of the attacking vessels cut the steeple from the old church located on the very point. In falling it toppled over the promontory and carried the bell which it contained into the sea. Dwellers along the point affirm that from time to time the sound of that bell comes over the waters at eventide and that its phantom tone is ever a warning of a fierce storm or some imminent danger to those who make their living by the spoils of the ocean.

An Office Engagement.

One of Washington's edited young men came rapidly down the steps of his house half an hour after noon the other day.

"What's the rush?" asked a friend. "Oh, I've got to hurry down to the office or I won't get there in time to go out for lunch."—Saturday Evening Post.

Her Excuse.

"I should like to know why you allowed that presumptuous fellow to kiss you. The daughter—1-1-1 thought, mother, no one was looking."

Real Reform.

Knecker—What is your idea of municipal government? Bocker—First provide an auto and then create an office to fill it.—New York Sun.

Safe Ground.

"Every big millionaire likes to tell how he got his first thousand dollars." "Yes; he's usually on safe ground."—Pittsburg Post.

## SUMMER MONTHS FATAL TO SMALL CHILDREN

Every mother must know how fatal the summer months are to small children. Cholera Infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are all common at this time and many a precious life is snuffed out after only a few hours illness. As a safeguard mothers should keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes on suddenly, will bring the little one through safely. Mrs. R. E. Sanford, Inverary, Ont., writes:—"My baby was sickly for over a week with stomach and bowel troubles and cried night and day, nothing helped her till I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets, but they helped her right away and now she is a very healthy child with fine rosy cheeks. The Tablets are certainly a wonderful medicine and I recommend them to all my friends who have little children." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## SOME IMMUNITIES.

"It must be irksome," said the visitor to the penal institution, "to remain here and be designated merely by a number."

"Yes," replied the once affluent inmate. "A number is an annoyance. But you don't have to carry a horn and a lot of lanterns."

## HUMOR.

"He seems to lack the sense of humor."

"Why do you think so?" "I pulled his chair away when he was about to sit down and he treated me as if I had been totally unworthy of respect."

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And their reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

## NATURALLY.

Man quotes statistics to prove women are better aviators than men. That's because they're so flighty.

Three packets of Wilson's Fly Pads cost twenty-five cents, and will kill more flies than twenty-five dollars' worth of sticky paper.

## DIFFERENT.

"What kind of a fellow is Griggs?" "He's one of those chaps who can do anything." "How delightful!" "Yes; but he likes to tell of it." "Oh!"

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectively removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

## GIVEN AWAY.

Not content to give the devil his due, many men offer themselves to him for the taking.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## A FINANCIER.

Jack—"Why did you give up your bachelor quarters?" Tom—"Because I'm going to marry dollars."

A Merry Heart—Goes all the Day.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

Sometimes a woman keeps on telling people how smart her husband is until she actually believes it.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

## TWAIN'S FIRST LECTURE.

Bret Harte Headed the Claque, but the Audience Swamped Them. Mr. Clemens prepared a lecture for his San Francisco audience, giving a most extravagant account of what he had seen among the south sea islands. When Bret Harte and some other of his friends were told of his platform intention they agreed to go in a body to the old Mechanics' hall, where Twain was to deliver himself, and form a big claque that would insure the success of the affair.

Mark wrote his own handbills, which set the town agog with anticipation. One particularly inviting phrase printed at the bottom of the announcement was, "The trouble will begin at 8 p.m." The hall was crowded when Clemens appeared upon the platform. The lecture was delivered with manifest effort in a slow, deliberate, drawing manner, and the lecturer paid no heed whatever to the inconsiderate demands of "Easter, faster! We can't stay here all night!" and other urgent calls.

Although Harte tried to steer the claque, they insisted upon applauding and laughing in the wrong places, which may or may not have been intended as a joke on Twain, but at last the audience, which began to catch on to the unique style of the man and to appreciate his quaintly whimsical utterances, overruled the claque and had things its own way.

An old timer who attended the lecture says of the effect of Twain upon his first audience: "His slow drawl, the anxious and perturbed expression of his visage, the apparently painful effort with which he framed his sentences and, above all, the surprise that spread over his face when the audience roared with delight or rapturously applauded the finer passages were unlike anything of the kind they had ever known. The lecture was a great success."—Bailey Millard in Hampton's Magazine.

## GATHERING PRUNES.

The Fruit is Never Picked, but is Allowed to Fall to the Ground.

A peculiarity of prunes is that they are never picked from the trees, but are allowed to fall to the ground. The reason is that a prune must be dead ripe, with all its sugar developed, or it will not cure properly. Therefore the ground under the trees is carefully prepared and leveled to make a soft, smooth bed for the falling fruit. Gathering the fallen prunes is a staple industry in August and September. Boys and girls and often entire families are employed in it, camping in the orchards.

Being gathered, the prunes are rolled down troughs full of tiny needles that prick their skins. They are then dipped in a hot solution containing lye, which cleanses them, and rinsed in cold water. Next they are put in broad, shallow wooden trays and laid in the sun for two or three weeks. This sun drying practically converts them into the staple prunes of commerce and of boarding house jokes. At the packing house they are assorted as to size by a machine which shakes them over a huge sieve. The farther the prune travels over the sieve the larger the holes, and when it comes to a hole a little bigger than itself it drops through into the proper bin. It is then run through a vat containing hot water and finally rolls down a chute into a wooden packing box—the same box that you see at the grocer's. When the prunes pour from the chute, however, there is a removable frame about three inches high on top of the box. Box and frame go under a press, which promptly stamps down the contents so that they are no higher than the top of the box. The frame is lifted off, the cover is nailed on the box, and the prunes are ready to ship.—Will Payne in Saturday Evening Post.

## More Serious.

"Mathilde Browne was very rude to an over-dressed old woman she met on the street car the other day."

"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."

"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Brownes' new cook, and now they haven't any."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Mosca of the Buddhists.

Tibet lies between the latitude of Rome and Cairo, yet, owing to the fact that it is nearly all one series of lofty tablelands, its climate is purely arctic. There is hardly any rain, and biting dry winds send dust or dry snowstorms forever raging across its inhospitable uplands.

Lama, its capital, is the Mosca of the Buddhist world, and pious Buddhists gain much merit by making the pilgrimage.

## Expurgating it.

"Eldred, what did your father say when he heard that I had been here calling on you?"

"He said you were a rascal, a mollycoddle and a jolt-headed."

"Is that all?"

"That's all, Guy—except the adjectives."—Chicago Tribune.

## Ho Countered.

"The position is yours, sir, if you will deposit \$1,000 as security."

"I accept your offer, sir, if you will deposit \$1,000 as a security for my security."—Exchange.

## To Live Long.

If you wish to be a Methuselah you will have to quit doing all the things that make it worth while not to be one.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## "INSIDE INFORMATION ABOUT CIGARS."

When you snip the head off your cigar, light your match and then leisurely tilt back in your swing chair, a pleasurable feeling comes to you as soon as the match is applied to the end of the cigar, and if the cigar is a "Pharaoh" it will continue until you reluctantly throw away the sweet end.

Did it ever occur to you, however, the amount of study and work necessary to produce a good cigar. We would advise you to visit a prominent factory the next time you have an opportunity and watch the "modus operandi."

In the basement you will find the original bales or cases as they come from foreign countries.

Then they go to the casing room where the bales are opened and the tobacco cased, or dipped in water, which requires an experienced man, for if too much water is used on a very absorbent tobacco, it will not dry well; and if worked too fresh in a cigar the cigar is apt to pull hard and go soft while smoking. If not enough water is used on a dry type, the tobacco does not develop its best flavor; will break easily, thus causing waste.

The class of tobacco that forms the inside of the cigar is now called "fillers" and is sent to the drying room where it is placed on clean smooth floors, spreading it about 6 inches thick, turning it twice a day takes three to five days. Some manufacturers dry on screens in a few hours very dry, and then spray, dump in a box, and let it draw back.

Payne claims that quick evaporation runs away with too much of the aroma and gum, and induces a flatness to the taste, and if dried by steam or near a fire a "smokey" taste develops, and the cigar is apt to burn the tongue.

Eventually the fillers are given over to the cigar makers, and here the cigar can be easily spoiled, generally by the workman placing some pieces crosswise, or by rolling too tightly, because the finest tobacco ever placed in a cigar will taste flat if the cigar does not pull easily.

Messrs. J. Bruce Payne, Limited, have recently introduced a very high grade ten-cent straight cigar under the brand, "Lords of Canada," that costs the dealer more than similar looking cigars, but the quality warrants the price as any connoisseur will admit after having smoked one.

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## SURE!

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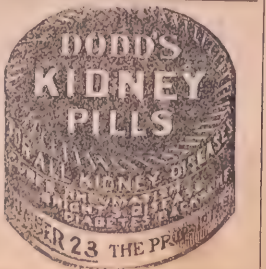
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## A WARNING PRECAUTION.

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings in her keeping. "Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married," said her mistress. "So I is, missus, but do you 'spose I'd keep all dis money in the house wid that strange nigger?"



## AND HE WASN'T.

"Victoria," said her husband, "if I should happen to be detained, downtown late this evening?" "I shall not mind it," answered Mrs. Vick-Benn, "because you will not be detained downtown late this evening or any other evening."

## CLIMBING HIGHER.

And now flour has gone up again. This will make bread rise.

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Even though talk is cheap, many people do so much of it that it seems like rank extravagance.

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## IMPROVEMENT.

Jack—"Before Miss DeThynn's father made a fortune in pork she was long and lanky."

Tom—"Well, is she now short and fat?"

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## METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.

Perhaps that chap who advertised that he was dead in order to bring his wife home to him knew she had always been able to raise Cain, and might be induced to come back to do the same for him.

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## AMENDED.

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## LOVE.

"I love you," he declared. "Oh, you only think you do," she replied.

"No, I have never felt like this before. I love you so much that I could find a hair from your switch in my mash and never gag."

## A MODEL HIRED MAN.

"Missus, do you need a hired man?" "Well, yes; I'm looking for a man who can do the chores, sweep, clean the rooms, be polite, and never be impudent."

"Say, missus, youse is lookin' for a husband."

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There sounds without the seething sea.

As breaks it on the beach; "Oh, grasp the joys of summer, for they'll soon be out of reach." The nip of fall ere long will tell That balmy days are done; And even now one seems to feel That summer's on the run.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## RATHER DIM.

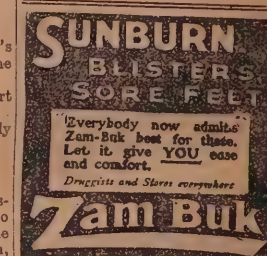
A tourist, concluding a visit to Ireland, was bidding farewell to an attendant.

"Good-bye, Pat!"

"Good-bye, yer 'onor, and may every hair on your head be a candle to light you to glory on the last day."

"Well, Pat," said the tourist, showing a bald pate, "when that day comes there won't be much of a torchlight procession."

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Brighton	27, 28
Campbellford	27, 28
Colborne	Oct. 4, 5
Castleton	Sept. 21, 22
Frankford	15, 16
Madoc	27, 28
Marmora	19, 20
Napanee	15, 16
Norwood	Oct. 11, 12
Peterborough	Sept. 15, 17
Pictou	Sept. 21, 22
Shannonville	22, 23
STIRLING	22, 23
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Wooler	5, 6

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The News-Argus will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:	
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The Toronto Globe (Daily)	4.50
The Farmers' Advocate, weekly	1.75
The Home Journal, Toronto	1.60
Youth's Companion, Boston	2.75

### Grand Trunk Pensions

The Grand Trunk officials do not care to discuss the question of pensions, but there is a feeling that the system will be continued.

The establishment of the pensions a few years ago was a voluntary act by the managers and fully appreciated by the employees. Since its establishment 500 old employees have retired, and the company is paying out yearly about \$185,000.

Another feature connected with the pension is, that the poorest paid employee will, when he retires, receive \$200 a year. These are men whose salaries were not large enough to guarantee them that amount on the 20 per cent. of their earnings.

The pension is given for long and faithful service, and does not cost the employee anything but to do his duty.

It is stated that a thousand men will lose their positions as the result of the Grand Trunk strike.

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### THE ALBATROSS.

The Largest Sea Bird Having the Power of Flight.

The albatross, that wanderer of the seas so often referred to in prose and poem, is nevertheless a stranger to the average person and by some is even considered a myth. In Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" the albatross plays a leading part, and one sorrow for the poor bird, which, after following the ship for weeks, is finally shot down by a mariner.

The albatross is the largest sea bird having the power of flight and is closely allied to the gull, petrel and Mother Carey's chicken. It has a tremendous stretch of wing, averaging from ten to twelve feet. The wings are, however, extremely narrow, being about nine inches in breadth. The body is about four feet in length, and the weight is from fifteen to eighteen pounds, a comparatively light weight when one considers the extreme length of wing. The albatross is possessed of a peculiarly long, oddly shaped bill, which gives it a strange appearance. The nostrils open from round, horizontal tubes on each side of the bill, but at its base.

This great bird is generally met with in southern seas, although it is occasionally seen on our Pacific coast. On the Atlantic side it is rarely found as far north as Tampa Bay.

Its food consists of cuttlefish, jelly-fish and scraps thrown from passing ships. It is a greedy bird and at times gorges itself to such an extent that it is unable to rise from the water.

Its power of flight is, however, the most remarkable thing about the albatross. It spends its life, with the exception of a few weeks given each year to nesting, entirely at sea and is on the wing practically all the time. Furthermore, it does not progress by flapping its wings, as most birds do, but seems to soar at will, rarely if ever giving a stroke of the wing, seeming to need no impetus.—St. Nicholas.

### PAINTING THE WORLD.

Indian Legend of the Way Spring Came into Existence.

Once, long before there were men in the world, all the earth was covered with snow and ice.

White and frozen lay the rivers and the seas; white and frozen lay the plains. The mountains stood tall and dead, like ghosts in white gowns. There was no color except white in all the world except in the sky, and it was almost black. At night the stars looked through it like angry eyes.

Then God sent the Spring down into the world—the Spring with red lips and curling yellow hair.

In his arms he bore sprays of apple blossoms and the first flowers—crocus, anemones and violets, red, pink, blue, purple, violet and yellow.

The first animal to greet the Spring was the white rabbit. The Spring dropped a red crocus on his head, and ever since then all white rabbits have had red eyes.

Then the Spring dropped a blue violet on a white bird, the first bird to greet the Spring, and that is the way the bluebird was made. Ever since then it is the first bird to arrive when the Spring comes down from heaven.

So the Spring went through the world. Wherever he tossed the leaves from his fragrant burden the earth became green. He tossed the blossoms on the frozen seas, and the ice melted and the fish became painted with all the tint of his flowers. That is the way the trout and the minnows and the salmon became gaudy.

Only the high mountains would not bow to the Spring. So their summits remain white and dead, for they would let the Spring paint only the sides.

The snow owls and the white geese and the polar bears fled from the Spring, so they, too, remain white to this day.

### Curious Tombstone.

On a gravestone in the parish churchyard of Great Yarmouth, England, there is sculptured the unusual representation of a clown seated in a tub, which is being drawn down a river by two swans. Beneath this stone lies one of the many victims who were drowned years ago by the collapse of an iron suspension bridge on which they had crowded to see a clown pass underneath in the manner described. The feat, which was a novel form of advertisement by a traveling circus, was actually performed, but the rush of people from one side of the bridge to the other after the man had passed under caused the tragic ending.

### More Acceptable.

The judge frowned down on the humorous tramp.

"At first I was disposed to give you a year and a quarter," said the former in stern tones, "but now I think I'll drop the quarter and give you a year."

The humorous tramp looked up quickly.

"Your honor, why don't you make yourself a good fellow and do me a year and give me a quarter?"—New York World.

### Back to Nature.

"Agrees at playing bridge all the afternoon with her back to a glorious mountain view."

### How They Are Kept.

Miss De Style—He said I was a little slower; that he intended to keep me. Miss Gumbata—I noticed him pressing you.—Smart Set.

God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail.—Ruskin.

### UNCLE SAM'S STAMPS.

Wonderful Collection in the Postoffice Department Museum.

The fact that nearly all men at some time were stamp collectors is said to account for the popularity of the official stamp collection of the United States postoffice department maintained in connection with the postal museum in Washington. Postoffice department officials say 100,000 men call every year to see the museum stamp collection.

The postoffice department museum is full of interesting objects. It contains almost everything from a lock of Charles Guilbeau's hair to models of the big battleships of the navy, but by far its most interesting feature, according to the officials in charge, is the stamp collection. Few visitors miss that sight, and many "bobbyists" spend hours poring over it.

Uncle Sam as a stamp collector is a most singular success. He not only has a complete set of his own stamps, but a complete collection from every other stamp issuing country in the civilized world as well. His collection is valued by the department at \$200,000, but stamp dealers say it would demand a figure many times that sum if placed on the open market for sale.

The fact that Uncle Sam's stamp collection is absolutely complete is a statement difficult to comprehend, even to those who have been collectors themselves. Most of those who were collectors in years gone by will remember how many empty places there were in their albums when they glared in the possession of 1,600 and 2,000 specimens. They will recall how many new varieties above the 2,000 mark cost from \$5 to \$50 each; also the small fortunes placed on some of the specially rare specimens, the kind which the dealers' catalogues related had been printed only to the number of 100 or so and but six or seven were known to be in existence.

Well, Uncle Sam's stamp collection possesses all of these, besides the thousands of common kinds. Although it has taken hard work, many years and a tidy fortune to do it, the collection today stands absolutely complete. The only varieties yet to be added are those yet to be issued.—Baltimore American.

### A JUGGLER'S TRICK.

Clever Feat of Illusion Performed by an East Indian.

A retired naval official who served long in the east says the feats of the East Indian jugglers are wonderful. He cites one.

While he was an officer on board a P. and O. steamship two natives came aboard at Madras, he says. They were a juggler and his assistant. After they had performed a number of minor feats and had gathered quite a crowd around them they called for a sack and a piece of sailcloth.

These having been provided, the chief juggler made a small tentlike structure with the canvas and some stools. He then placed his assistant in the sack and allowed a sailor to tie the knot which bound him a fast prisoner. This done, the chief carried the sack into an open space, warning the people to stand back some distance, and then carried on an animated conversation with his assistant, whose replies could be distinctly heard coming from the sack. Suddenly the chief rushed forward, picked up the sack and dumped it overboard, where, to the horror of the passengers and crew, it sank out of sight.

Immediately the captain rushed forward and seized the man under the full belief that he had murdered his companion, but the juggler only smiled and, pointing to the canvas, asked that it be raised. This was done, and the supposed drowned man was discovered squatting on the deck. So realistic had been the throwing overboard, however, that it was some time before the surprised passengers could realize a murder had not been committed.

### How a Bird Dresses.

As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not keep the head in his little body and would, of course, die.

### Cutting It Short.

"How long can you stay?" asked a hostess who had received an unexpected visitor coolly.

"No longer than I can help," was the crisp reply. "I have telephoned to have my trunk stay at the depot and to notify me of the first train I can take home. So sorry I can't stay longer!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Dangerous Reproductions.

"An artist," said Mr. Teecum, "should strive to reproduce what is nearest to his thought and deepest in his affection."

"Yes," replied the mercenary genius, "but the laws against counterfeiting currency are so severe!"—Washington Star.

### His Request.

Judge—Have you anything to say before I pass sentence? Prisoner (who knows human nature)—Yes, my lord; I should like you to have your dinner before you pass sentence upon me.—London Scraps.

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### Rabies Stamped Out

The epidemic of rabies, which assumed such serious proportions in Ontario last winter, is now almost a thing of the past. In February last there were 74 premises and 12 counties of Western Ontario under quarantine for rabies. To-day only five places are under quarantine and Perth, Middlesex and Welland the only counties affected.

As soon as the period of incubation for the disease is past the order-in-council, and provided that no further cases are reported, the authorities will rescind the order-in-council regarding the muzzling of all dogs in Western Ontario. Since May, 1907, 481 cases of rabies were reported from Western Ontario. Over 160 people were required to take the Pasteur treatment, but only one death from hydrophobia resulted, that of a young lad at Hamilton. The mortality among farm animals has been 147, including 4 horses, 84 cattle, 26 sheep and 88 swine. The serious proportions which the outbreak assumed last winter may be gauged from the following figures:—In January 41 premises in seven counties were quarantined; in February 74 premises in twelve counties were quarantined; in March, after the muzzling regulations came into force, 63 premises and thirteen counties were quarantined.

The remedial effects of the department's action requiring the muzzling of all dogs, are shown by the following figures:—In April 81 premises were quarantined in ten counties; in May 80 premises in seven counties; in June 81 premises in eight counties, and last month only five premises in three counties.

As has been stated above, to be on the safe side, the authorities intend to keep the muzzling regulations in force for some time yet. One infected dog unmuzzled escaping from the infected district might easily undo a large part of the good that has been accomplished during the past three months by the enforcement of the regulations. It may be noted that the whole of the present outbreak was due to a dog that crossed the Suspension Bridge at Queenstown from the State of New York, in May of 1907, and before returning inoculated several Canadian dogs in the vicinity. That year there were 18 cases reported in Welland and Lincoln counties.

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### Death of Mr. S. S. Vandervoort

On Thursday morning, Aug. 11th, Mr. Samuel S. Vandervoort passed away at his residence, Catharine St., after a short illness. He had been confined to his bed only two days. Heart failure was the cause of death.

The late Mr. Vandervoort was born 88 years ago. His early life was spent in Sidney. At the age of 23 he moved to the seventh concession of Rawdon township where he hewed out a home in the wild. He was one of the earliest settlers in this district, and had seen this country develop from the earliest stages. About six years ago he retired from his farm and moved into this city. He had resided here ever since and made many friends. He was a member of Bridge St. Methodist Church.

The late Mr. Vandervoort was twice married. He had six children by his first marriage of whom two daughters only survive. They are Mrs. E. A. Doak, of Chicago, and Mrs. German Bailey, who occupies the old home-stand in Rawdon. His second wife was a Mrs. Morrison, who survives. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved relatives.—Belleville Ontario.

### New Roundhouse at Belleville

The construction of the Grand Trunk's new roundhouse, necessitated by Belleville's being made a divisional point, and which was delayed by the strike, has been commenced. It will be located close to the junction of the main and Midland lines, just outside the city in Thurlow township, and will contain stalls for 42 engines. The present roundhouse will be torn down, and the tracks east of the station-house removed. Many miles of new sidings have been laid, and a new station will be built in the near future.

Two-thirds of the men in the rolling mill who were thrown out by the Grand Trunk strike are now employed. Work will be fully resumed on Monday, and a double shift is likely to be put on soon.

### Killed by Fall Through Bridge

On Friday last while Herbert Eggleton, of Madoc, was driving a traction engine over the bridge known as the old Robinson Bridge in that township, it gave way, precipitating the engine and the man into the river. He was killed instantly. It is said that the bridge had been condemned, but no notice to that effect was posted on it.

### Harold

About seventy-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woodward gathered at their home on Friday night, and presented them with an address and purse. Following is the address:

Dear Friends,—We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here to-night to spend a social evening with you, and it is with deepest regret that we feel the time has come to sever the ties that have bound us all together so long.

As you go out into the broader world, and form new friends and neighbors, we trust you will not forget the true friends you have left in Rawdon. For fifty years some of us have known you, and had pleasures and troubles in common, and have always found you kind and sympathetic, ever ready to give the glad hand to any one whom you could help.

Your cheery smiles and pleasant words will always be remembered, and will be referred to when you are far away. We can only wish that success and prosperity may attend you in the new home to which you are going. As a small token of respect we ask you to accept this purse, and we hope and pray that God in His infinite mercy may lead you by pleasant ways, and help you to establish a home.

As sweet as Heaven designed it; Nor need we roam to bring it home; Though few there be that find it, We seek too high for things close by, And lose what nature found us.

For life hath here no charm so dear As home and friends around us.

Signed on behalf the friends and neighbors,

ALEX. JOHNSTON  
THEO. M. REID.

British Columbia will have a bumper fruit crop this year, but it is feared there will be serious loss owing to the scarcity of labor. Orchard laborers there are being paid \$9.00 per day, while in Washington and Oregon they can be obtained for half that sum. Our immigration laws prevent them coming across the line.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite, regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers.

### Wellman's News

Excellent weather, a large crowd, and a good time, crowned with success the efforts of the promoters of the annual lawn social on the 10th inst. The financial part of the evening showed that the total proceeds were over \$210, the greater part being net.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fanning were up from Wellington visiting friends and renewing acquaintances here last week. Mr. William Patton, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his brother, Mr. Robert Totton.

Mrs. Wm. Wootton, of Buffalo, is spending a few weeks with friends here. Mrs. James Parks recently visited friends in Havelock.

Mrs. Geo. Scott, Stirling, has been a guest at Mr. Thos. Hubble's.

Mrs. W. B. Denike, Belleville, was visiting at Mr. Fred Snarr's recently.

Several from here attended the 'Gathering of the Clans' in Campbellford on Thursday last.

Mr. Butler Rupert was quite ill last week.

Miss Gladys Tucker, of Sino, was the guest of Miss Zeile and Edna Snarr.

Miss Leona Burgess is visiting friends in Detroit.

The two schools in this vicinity opened on Monday with Miss M. Henderson and Miss Mary Matthews again as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Daysand, Alberta visited her sister, Mrs. E. Nix, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac French and Mr. Bloeker Myers, of Prince Edward County, visited at Mr. B. Nix's recently.

Miss Neita Reid, Wallbridge, was a guest of Miss Bertha Dracup.

Miss Eva Moore, Hastings, spent a week the guest of Miss Flossie Pollock.

Mrs. Thos. McKee and Misses Nellie and Mae Pounder were down from Peterboro, visiting relatives.

### Halloway

Miss Hattie Bird and Miss Nobes of Wallbridge spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Sidney Bird.

Mrs. R. Cooley and grandson Everett of Toronto, have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Newton Conley and Miss Vera returned to Toronto on Sunday after visiting friends here.

Mr. Christie of Chicago and Mr. White of Bloomfield are visiting Mr. Herb. Casey.

Mr. Harry Dafee returned on Monday from a visit with his brother at Carthage, N. Y.

Mr. Robert Van Allen and Mrs. Bell Phillips were married on Wednesday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough and Miss Ethel drove to Bannockburn on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Herbert Eggleton, a nephew of Mr. Hough.

### Chatterton Chips

Our school opened on Monday the 15th. During vacation the building has been thoroughly renovated. Besides being painted inside and out it has a new metal roof, a new water tank and we also have a new teacher, "Ain't we spiff."

Owing to an outbreak of diphtheria in our school, the school was closed in May, and all the books etc., were destroyed and are being replaced at the expense of the rate-payers of the section, so the school opens with a brand new outfit.

The fruit crop is only fair to middling, pears and cherries doing the best, grain is light, but corn is immense.

### Great Floods in Japan

The devastation wrought throughout many districts by the recent floods is appalling. Whole villages and towns have been washed away and many lives have been lost.

In the lower section of Tokio alone 80,000 houses are submerged. Communication by railroad throughout the flooded area has been interrupted. There is much suffering, and in many places the inhabitants are destitute and threatened with starvation. The monetary loss amounts to millions of dollars.

A despatch from Tokio dated August 15, says—Casualties from the great floods which last week inundated the many districts in Japan, and on Friday and Saturday submerged two of the principal wards of Tokio almost entirely, were given out to-day after official investigation, as 1,112 dead and missing. Three thousand, nine hundred and fifty-three houses were washed away.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

## Sterling Hall

Come to the Wind-up of our  
**SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE**

### Clearing the Decks!

Every Summer item must be sold before August 15th. For many of the items the season has just started. Besides these now listed the store is full of specials of a remarkable nature. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

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### Clearance Whirlwind of Blouses

Another big lot of White Mull and Lawn Blouses to go at cut all to pieces price. Styles to suit all comers. Get your share of these wonderful values.

\$1.00 Blouses on sale at.....	59c.
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### Wash Dresses Go Down

- 4 Only Colored Percale Dresses sizes 36, 38, \$4.50 regular.....on sale at \$3.39
- 1 Only Colored Percale Dress, size 36, value for \$3.50.....on sale at \$2.50.
- 2 Only Pink Mull Dresses, value for \$5.00.....on sale at \$3.98.
- 2 Blue Duck Princes Dresses, regular \$2.50.....on sale at \$1.49.
- 1 White Mull Dress, regular \$4.00.....on sale at \$2.98
- 2 White Linen Coat Suits sizes 34, 38, regular \$6.00.....on sale at \$3.95.

### Wash Goods Reductions

- 500 yds. Just-as-delaire in light and dark good washing colors, value 15c. yd.....on sale at 10c.
- 100 yds. Wash Rajah Suitings were 25c. yd., on sale 15c.
- 100 yds. Colored Indian Head, were 15c. on sale at 10c.

### Men's and Women's Boot and Shoe Clearances

- 100 pairs on Bargain Tables, odd lots of Men's and Women's Fine Boots and Shoes, nearly all sizes in the lot, and styles to suit.....on sale at a discount of 25% off regular price.

### Small Ware Specials

- 2 Cards Best Assorted safe lock Safety pins.....for 5c.
- 3 Spools 200 yd guaranteed Spool Cotton Thread for 10c.

### Summer Specials In Groceries

- Gallon Apple Tins.....special at 20c.
- Home-made Catsup, large bottles.....10c.
- Silent Matches, 3-500 in box.....at 10c.
- Paraffine Wax for Laundry and Canning purposes, full 16 oz. pkg.....special at 10c.
- Cooking Figs.....special at 5c. lb.
- Choice Valencia Raisins.....at 4 lb. for 25c.
- Rich Red Salmon.....special at 15c. a tin.
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J. W. HAIGHT

### Lime for Sale

A. Wellman, Belleville, will open his fourth kiln of Lime on Wednesday, Jano 8th. I ask the public not to believe those other lime burners, as I keep lime on hand all the time.

A. WELLMAN

### Warning

Fishing on the premises of the undersigned is forbidden. Also any person or persons going through my fields and knocking down fences and leaving them down, will be prosecuted.

J. D. MCGEE.

# THE SECRET OF HER POWER;

Or, A TRUTH NEVER OLD.

## CHAPTER III.

Let it not for an instant be supposed that the guests of Surrenden are people looked in the least coldly or shyly on by society. Not they. They go to drawing-rooms, which means nothing; they are invited to state balls and state concerts, which means much. They are among the most eminent leaders of that world of fashion which has of late revolutionized taste, temper, and society in England. Mrs. Wentworth Curzon sits a little near the wind, perhaps, because she is careless, and now and then Lady Dawlish has been "talked about" because she has a vast number of debts and a lord who occasionally makes scenes, but with these exceptions all these ladies are as safe on their pedestals as if they were marble statues of chastity. That their tastes are studied and their men asked to meet them everywhere is only a matter of delicate attention, like the bouquets which the housekeeper sets out in their bedrooms and the new novels which are laid on their writing tables.

"I like my house to be pleasant," says Dorothy Usk, and she does not look any further than that; as for people's affairs, she is not supposed to know anything about them. She knows well enough that Iona had not come to her unless she had asked the Marquis de Caillac, and she is fully aware that Lawrence Hamilton would never bestow the cachet of his illustrious presence on Surrenden unless Mrs. Wentworth Curzon brought thither her four-gons, her maids, her collie dog, her famous emeralds, and her no less famous fans. Of course she knows that, but she is not supposed to know it. Nobody except her husband would be so ill-bred as to suggest that she did know it; and if any of her people should ever by any mischance forget their tact and stumble into the newspapers, or become notorious by any other accident, she will drop them and nobody will be more surprised at the discovery of their naughtiness than herself. Yet she is a kind woman, a virtuous woman, a very warm friend, and not more insincere in her friendships than any one else; she is only a hostess of the last lustre of the nineteenth century, a woman who knows her London and follows it in all its amazing and illimitable condonations as in its eccentric and exceptional severities.

The guests are numerous, they might even be said to be miscellaneous were it not that they all belong to the same set. There is Dick Wootton, who believes himself destined to play in the last years of the nineteenth century the part of Charles Greville in the earlier. There is Lord Vanstone, an agreeable, eccentric, unsatisfactory valetudinarian, who ought to have done great things with his life, but has always been too indolent and had too bad health to carry out his friends' very large expectations of him. There is the young Duke of Whitby, good-natured and foolish, with a simple, pleasant face and a very shy manner. "If I had that ass' opportunities I'd make the world spin," says Wriothesley Ormond, who is a very poor and very witty member of parliament, and also, which he values more, the most popular member of the Marlborough. There is Lord Iona, very handsome, very silent, very much sought after and spoiled by women. There is Hugo Mountjoy, a pretty young fellow in the guards with a big fortune and vague idea that he ought to "do something"; he is not sure what. There is Lawrence Hamilton, who, as far as is possible in an age when men are clothed, but do not dress, gives the law to St. James street in matters of male toilet. There is Sir Adolphus Beaumanoir, an ex-diplomatist, admirably preserved, charmingly loquacious, and an unconscionable flirt, though he is 70. Each of these happy or unhappy beings has the lady invited to meet him in whom his affections are supposed to be centered, for the time being, in those tacit but potent relations which form so large a portion of men's and women's lives in these days. It is this condonation on the part of his wife which George Usk so entirely denounces, although he would be very much astonished and very much annoyed if she made any kind of objection to inviting Dulcia Waverley. Happily, there is no act of parliament to compel any of us to be constant, or where would anybody be.

Sir Hugo and several other gilded youths there present are all exact patterns of one another, the typical young Englishman of the last years of this curious century;

the mashers pure and simple; close-shaven, close-cropped, faultlessly clothed, small of person, small of features, stiff, pale, insignificant, polite, supercilious, indifferent; occasionally amusing, but never by any chance original; much concerned as to health, climate and their own nerves; often talking of their physicians, and flitting southward before cold weather, like swallows, though they have nothing whatever definite the matter with them.

These young men are all convinced that England is on the brink of ruin, and they talk of it in the same tone with which they say that their cigarette is out, or the wind is in the east. The throne, the church, the lords, and the thirty-nine articles are all going down pell-mell next week, and it is very shocking; nevertheless, there is no reason why they should not be studious of their digestions and very anxious about the parting of their hair.

And then they wonder that Mr. George has replaced Sir Roger de Coverley, and that Joseph Chamberlain's voice is heard instead of Edmund Burke's.

Their host could kick them with a sensation of considerable satisfaction. Their neatness, smallness, and self-complacency irritate him excessively. The bloods of George IV.'s time at least we men—so he says.

"You'd do these poor boys injustice," says Blanford. "When they get out in a desert, or are left to roast and die under the equator, they put off all their affectations with their starched cambrie, and are not altogether unworthy of their great-grandfathers. Britons are still bad ones to beat when the trial comes."

"They must leave their constitutions at the clubs, then, and their nervous systems in their hat-boxes," growls Usk. "If you are like those namby-pamby fellows when you are 20, Boom, I'll put a bullet through your head myself," he says to his heir one morning, when that good-looking and high-spirited boy has come back from Suffolk.

Boom laughs. He is a careless, high-spirited, extravagant lad, and he does not at present lean toward the masher type. Gordon is in his head, that is his idea of a man. The country had one hero in this century, and betrayed him, and honors his betrayer, and the hearts of the boys beat truer than that of the House of Commons and the new electorate. They remember Gordon, with a noble, headlong, Quixotic wish to go and do likewise. That one lonely figure standing out against the yellow light of the desert may, perhaps, be as a Pharos to the youth of his nation, and save them from the shipwreck which is night.

"Curious type, the young fellows," says Blanford, musingly. "I don't think they will keep England what our fathers and grandfathers made it. I don't think they will, even if Chamberlain and company will let them, which they certainly won't."

"Tell you what it is," says Usk, "it all comes of having second horses hunting, and loaders behind you on shooting."

"You compound cause and effect. The race wouldn't have come to second horses and men to load if it hadn't degenerated. Second horses and men to load indicate in England just what pasties of nightingales' tongues and garlands of roses indicated with the Romans—efficiency and self-indulgence. The Huns and the Goths were knocking at their doors and Demos and Debauchee are knocking at ours. History repeats itself, which is lamentable, for its amazing tendency to tell the same tale again and again makes it a bore."

"I should like to know, by the way," he continues, "why English girls get taller and taller, stronger and stronger, and are as the very palm of the desert for vigor and force, while the English young men get smaller and smaller, slighter and slighter, and has the nerves of an old maid and the habits of a valetudinarian. It is uncommonly dull, and if the disparity goes on increasing the ladies will not only get the franchise, but they will carry the male voter to the polling place on their shoulders."

"As the French women did their husbands out of some town that surrendered in some war," said Boom, who was addicted to historical illustration and never lost occasion to display it.

"They won't carry their husbands," murmurs Blanford. "They'll drive them and carry somebody else."

"Will they have any husbands at

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Mr. Mathias Dery, of 225 Church street, Ottawa, Ont., was treated for years by physicians for Painful Dyspepsia. He spent so much money for doctor's medicines without getting much relief that he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless.

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all when they can do as they like?" says Boom.

"Probably not," says Blanford. "My dear boy, what an earthly paradise awaits you when you shall be of mature age, and shall have seen us all descend, one by one, into the tomb, with all our social prejudices and antiquated ways."

"I dare say he'll be a navy in New Guinea by that time, and all his acres here will be being let out by the state at a rack-rent which the people will call free land," says the father, with a groan.

"Very possible, too," replied Blanford.

The boy's eyes go thoughtfully toward the landscape beyond the windows, the beautiful lawns, the smiling gardens, the rolling woods. A look of resolution comes over his fair, frank face.

"They shan't take our lands without a fight for it," he says, with a flush on his cheeks.

"And the fight will be a fierce one," says Blanford, with a sigh; "and I'm afraid it is in Mr. Gladstone's 'dim and distant future'—that is to say, very near at hand, indeed."

"Well, I shall be ready," says the lad.

Both his father and Blanford are silent, vaguely touched by the look of the gallant and gracious boy, as he stands there, with the sun in his brave, blue eyes, and thinking of the troubled time which will await his manhood in this green, old England, cursed by the spume of wordy demagogues and hounded on to envenomed hatreds and causeless discontent, that the professional politician may fatten on her woes.

What will Boom live to see? It will be a sorry day for the country when her wooded parks and stately houses are numbered with the things that are no more.

Blanford puts his arm over the boy's shoulder, and walks away with him a little way under the deep boughs of the yew.

## CHAPTER IV.

Meanwhile, let the country be going to the dogs as it may, Surrenden is full of very gay people, and all its more or less well-matched doves are cooing at Surrenden, while the legitimate partners of their existences are diverting themselves in other scenes, Highland merriment, German baths, French chateaux, channel yachting, or at other English country homes. It is George Usk's opinion that the whole thing is immoral; he is by no means a moral person himself. His wife, on the contrary, thinks that it is the only way to have your house liked, and that nobody is supposed to know anything, and that nothing of that sort matters; she is a woman who on her own account has never done anything that she would in the least mind having printed in the Morning Post to-morrow.

"Strange contradiction!" muses Blanford. "Here is George, who's certainly no better than he should be, hallooing out for Dame Propriety, and here's my lady who's always run as straight as a crow flies, making an Agamemnon of her house to please her friends. To the pure all things are pure. I suppose, but if purity can stand Mrs. Wentworth Curzon and Lady Dawlish I think I shall select my wife from among less jolies impures."

However, he takes care audibly to hold up his hostess' opinions and condemn her lord's.

"The poor little woman means well and only likes to be popular," he reflects, "and we are none of us so sure that we shan't want indulgence some day."

(To be continued.)

It is estimated that there are 8,000,000 telephones now in use in the world.

National pawnshops are maintained by the French and Italian Governments.

## On the Farm

### THE OBJECT OF PRUNING.

Why should we prune a fruit tree? There are many people who can scarcely give a reason for pruning. If they cannot give a reason this is good evidence that they do not understand pruning.

You know why we prune the hedge. It is for the purpose of keeping the hedge dense and low. Why do we not trim our oaks, maples and elms? For the reason that we desire them to be densely headed, thus it cannot be said we trim our apple trees to make them more beautiful. Should we trim our elms, maples and oaks back to make them longer lived or more fruitful? No, it is not natural for trees of any kind to be pruned they are not apt to be so long lived after pruning nor so handsome to look at.

The main object of pruning is to be able to produce larger and better fruit than could be secured without pruning. If a fruit tree is filled with branches thickly, the tree will have twice as much fruit as it can bring to perfection. If each year we thin out a few of the branches we thus thin out the fruit and at the same time permit the rays of the sun to penetrate so as to color the fruit and bring it to perfection. If too many branches are taken out and the sun admitted too freely in the top of the tree it may be injurious. If there are too many branches in the tree and they are too close together the air cannot circulate among the branches and the fruit will not be as attractive nor as good in quality. Sunshine and circulation of air are as necessary to the fruit tree as fertility in the soil.—Green's Fruit Grower.

### WATER SUPPLY IN PASTURE.

Cows need a constant supply of water. In the summer time when the days are warm and the amount of moisture perspired by the animals is large, there is a more urgent demand that water be convenient to the animals abundant. The common practice of shutting the animals in the back pasture lot from early morning till milking time in the evening without a chance to get to water, is wrong. Either arrangements should be made so the cows may come to the barn for water or, better yet, a supply should be had in the pasture lot. A windmill can be easily and cheaply installed over a well in the field. The absence of buildings near will make a low derrick sufficient to get good results. With an overflow pipe properly arranged to carry away excess water, the mill may be left in gear constantly, and will usually keep the animals well supplied with fresh water. The only care required is to keep the pump packed and the mill oiled. Nothing, of course, surpasses springs for this purpose, but these are only to the few. A running stream is excellent, but the practice of making the cows go to stagnant pools for water cannot be too severely condemned both on account of the health of the animals and the wholesomeness of the milk.—A. H.

### SUMMER CARE OF ORCHARDS.

The Indiana Experiment Station has sent out a circular under the above heading, which is very timely. It calls attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the fruit crop may have been badly injured, or even totally destroyed, trees and plants should be given good care, so that fruit buds may be formed for next year's crop.

This circular says that many farmers in Indiana planned to give their orchards proper care this season, in the way of spraying, cultivating, etc., but that with the destruction of the crop, they became discouraged, and were ready to give up trying to keep trees healthy and vigorous. This is a mistake. Buds for next year's crop are formed this season, and trees cannot form fruit buds unless they are kept healthy and vigorous. Take care of your trees every year—then there will be fewer off seasons.

### HIS TWO WISHES.

Pendleton—"What are the two greatest wishes of a medical student?"

Kiefer—"Give it up. What are they?"

Pendleton—"To put 'Dr.' before his own name and 'Dr.' after the names of other people."

In Northern Australia there is one white man to every 700 square miles.

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### WOMEN'S VOTES PRIZED.

New Zealand's Experience in Seventeen Years.

The statute extending the franchise to New Zealand women was passed in 1893. Since then there have been six parliaments elected by the joint votes of the men and women of New Zealand. In all of these elections, says the North American Review, the women of the country have taken their full share.

The proportion of women who voted at each election compared with those whose names were on the rolls have been almost exactly the same as that of the male voters. There are not at present in New Zealand as many women as men, and the actual voting power of the women is nearly 10 per cent. less than that of the men. Practically, however, all who can do so vote at each election.

The fears expressed at the time the franchise was given them that the result would be either that the women would vote just as their husbands and fathers told them to vote or that the new privileges would mean dissension in families and the practical degradation of the women have not been justified by the experience.

The women of New Zealand vote at elections as a matter of course just as they partake of their meals or do any other ordinary duty of everyday life. The principal change produced by the new order of things, as far as the family life of the people is concerned, would seem to be that what may be called political questions have become matters of general interest instead of being as formerly matters which were tacitly presumed to be outside the sphere of one-half the family.

In the matter of the extended franchise therefore, it was not theory but practical experience that won the day. It was not because women were human beings as much as men; it was not even because they were intelligent human beings to whom men were ready to entrust the care of their homes and families; it was because they believed on the evidence of experience that women if they could vote would take an intelligent interest in public questions and would by their votes forward the best interests of the country and its people.

### TALKING LIGHTHOUSES.

A Swedish Invention to Give Mariners Warning.

Wonderful possibilities are claimed for a Swedish invention called the photophone, by means of which it is said that sound waves can be registered on a sensitized plate, says the London Graphic.

The negative is developed in the ordinary way and the sound curves transferred to ebony plates, from which the sound is reproduced as by the gramophone.

The photophone records can be reproduced ad infinitum, and if the original music or song should not be strong enough to fill a large concert hall, the sound can be increased as desired. On account of the immense volume of its sound the inventor prophesies that the photophone will replace fog signals in lighthouses.

Instead of the inarticulate howl which the sirens send out in the night the photophonic foghorn will call out the name of the lighthouse for miles over the ocean.

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### MARBLE MISERY.

Our Modern Hotels Denounced by a Disgusted Traveler.

Modern hotels, with all their gilt and glitter, are too rich in adornment and altogether lacking in that old-fashioned hospitality which makes weary travelers feel somewhat at home. This is no new idea, by any means, but the evidence is becoming gaudier and there is a distinct trend to his overwrought feelings in the kind of hotel where "life is not all marble slabs and gilt ballboys" and where a guest may turn completely around or put on his hat without disgracing a tip.

There is no doubt that a large section of the hotel public is sated with the splendors of marble halls, which provide spaciousness without comfort. They are tired of a "style" which makes a barren return for the exactions on their purses and indifference to a table which the most skillful art of the chef cannot prevent from surfacing. Hotel guests under the modern demands of a system of predatory charges of which tipping is only a minor feature, no longer "take mine case in mine inn." They are prisoners of luxury, slaves to an artificial scale of living.

Perhaps in time the people who build and run hotels will get wise to this feeling on the part of many patrons and try returning to something like "ye olde inn" to hold their trade. But suppose this is done? Will a generation of gumps who have been educated to accept the present tinsel and tip refrigerators without protest feel at home in anything else? Those who, by example, have been taught to believe nothing worth while unless they pay seven pence for it and hand the eighth to the ever-expectant waiter might be as miserable in a hotel of the olden kind as many others are now in the celebrated hostels of the day, with all their luxuries and their loneliness.

### A Mean Trick.

Algernon—What's this I hear about Miss Giltcoin agreeing to marry you and then going back on her word? Percy—That is the story of it, I'm sorry to say. Algernon—Beastly trick, dear boy. Why don't you sue her for nonassault? You've got a clean case, doncher know.—Chicago News.

### And Such Is Fame.

Mrs. Blueboon—Your new boarder is literary, I am told. Mrs. Malaprop—Yes, indeed. Why, with his books and papers he litters his room worse than any boarder I ever had.—Exchange.

### A Memorable Date.

"What member of the class can mention one memorable date in Roman history?" the teacher asked. "Antony's with Cleopatra," ventured one of the boys.—Everybody's.

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### SELECTED RECIPES.

**Tutti-Frutti Jam.**—Use six pounds of plums, one pint to the pound after the skins and stones are removed, six pounds of sugar, one pound of seedless raisins, chopped meats from one pound of walnuts, the juice of four oranges, the grated rind of one. Boil slowly one hour, stirring constantly. This is delicious when served with ice-cream.

**Curried Halibut.**—Cook one teaspoonful of chopped onion and one tablespoonful of butter, adding one teaspoonful of curry-powder mixed with one tablespoonful of flour. When these bubble, stir in one-half pint of milk and one gill of cream. Add two cups of halibut that has been either boiled or baked, and then flaked, add an even teaspoonful of salt, and when steaming hot, the juice of one lemon.

**A New Filling for Layer Cake.**—Melt one cup of sugar in one-quarter of a cup of water, letting the syrup simmer until it threads. Add one-half cup of walnut meats, one-half cup of raisins, one tablespoonful of coconut, and two figs which have been chopped together. Let the mixture get hot, remove it from the fire, and stir into it the white of an egg well beaten. Spread this filling between two cakes, baked in layer-cake tins. It makes a rich but delicious loaf. Any good recipe for a fine grained white layer cake may be used.

**Comforts.**—As made by this recipe comforts are a species of doughnut, but more delicate and digestible and much more easily and quickly made. Mix thoroughly two eggs well beaten; one cup of sugar, one large teaspoonful of melted butter, one cup of sweet milk, three and one-half cups of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, a little salt, and some grated nutmeg. Drop the batter from a teaspoon into boiling fat. With a little practise perfectly round balls can be produced. When they are cold roll them in powdered sugar.

**Bachelor Maid's Salad.**—Use equal parts of chopped walnut meats and celery, one banana sliced, and cut in small pieces; one orange cut in small pieces, after removing the peel. Mix the nuts, celery, banana and orange bits, omitting as much of the orange juice as possible. Mix with the mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaves with cheese crackers. The ingredients for the dressing are the yolk of one egg, pepper, salt, vinegar or lemon-juice—and olive-oil. Beat the egg yolk thoroughly with an egg-beater. Add the oil in small quantities, not more than one teaspoonful at a time, and beat into the egg each time before adding more. Add salt and pepper to taste, and about one teaspoonful of vinegar or two of lemon-juice, being careful not to get in too much. Beat thoroughly. Use perfectly fresh eggs and have all ingredients cold, and the dressing will be a success. Take plenty of time to make it.

**Potato and Fish Timbale.**—Butter a plain two-quart mold; sprinkle it with breadcrumbs, and fill it with mashed potatoes which have been seasoned with two heaping tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, the yolks of two eggs and one heaping teaspoonful of salt. Bake this forty minutes in a moderate oven; then with a pointed knife cut round the top, one and one-half inches from the edge, lift off and lay aside the round piece of crust, and scoop out the potato, leaving it one and one-half inches thick. Brush the inside with an egg, and replace it in the oven until brown; fill the center with hot creamed fish, replace the top piece, and fill the cut with potato so as to confine the fish. Place a dish over the top, invert the mold, and let it stand a few minutes, when the contents will come out easily. Serve with a sauce made of one tablespoonful each of flour and butter mixed and stirred into one cupful of boiling milk. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

### SALADS.

**Dandelion Salad.**—The dandelion besides being recommended for its medicinal qualities, makes an appetizing spring salad. It can be purchased in season at most grocery stores. First remove all dead leaves and root and wash thoroughly. Take small handful at a time, shake free from water and cut up finely into mixing bowl. When all is used up have enough to make about two quarts when tossed lightly into bowl—sprinkle over one teaspoonful salt, one of sugar, and a pinch of mustard. Have ready as much fat bacon cut into bits as will fill a small teacup, fry to a light brown; remove the bacon and into the hot grease mince a small onion, if onion flavor is not objectionable, or lightly; then add to hot grease

one-half cup mild vinegar, pour over the dandelions, and mix well. Garnish with hard boiled eggs, sliced, and serve at once. Dandelions can also be cooked and prepared like spinach.

**Ideal Salad.**—Take one-half package of gelatin, one-half cupful of cold water, one-half cupful of vinegar, juice of one lemon, one pint of boiling water, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of celery cut in small dice, one cupful of finely shredded cabbage, one-fourth of a can of sweet red peppers (pimentoes), cut fine. First soak gelatin in cold water two minutes, adding boiling water, vinegar, lemon juice, sugar and salt. Strain, then let it cool until it starts to set, before adding the other ingredients. Turn into molds and have cold for serving. This salad is a delightful accompaniment to any meat course. It also is especially practical, for it may be kept a week before serving. This salad is served with mayonnaise dressing, either on a lettuce leaf, or in orange peel, or in red or green pepper cases. This will serve twenty people.

**Pineapple Salad.**—Lay a slice of canned pineapple on lettuce leaf. Moisten blue ribbon cheese with cream and spread over pineapple. Now cut the pineapple in small pieces, keeping the round shape of the slice. Sprinkle chopped walnut meats thickly over the cheese, then add the mayonnaise dressing.

### SUMMER DRINKS.

**Ginger Punch with Mint.**—This is an unusually good punch and is a general favorite. Make a strong lemonade, using five lemons and a cupful of sugar to each quart of water. To every quart of lemonade add one quart of ginger ale. Put in large punch bowl with a piece of ice. Carefully wash some sprigs of mint. Bruise the stems and lower leaves to bring out the flavor. Half an hour before serving put into the bowl.

**Rhubarb Lemonade.**—Cut a bunch of rhubarb in small pieces and, after covering with three pints of cold water, cook for twenty minutes; then add, in the order mentioned, a pound of granulated sugar, half a shredded pineapple, one thinly sliced lime, half a glassful of orange juice, and a cupful of maraschino cherries. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when very cold pour in a pint of iced vichy water.

**Grape Drink.**—A delicious drink can be made from left over grape jelly. Melt the jelly with boiling water, to every glass of jelly add the juice of one lemon, serve in glass with shaved ice.

**Refreshing Drink.**—For five gallons of root beer one 20 cent bottle of root beer extract, four pounds of granulated sugar, one cake of compressed yeast, and five gallons of pure water, lukewarm. First dissolve yeast in one teacupful of warm water, then dissolve sugar in the five-gallons of water. Add the extract and yeast last. Pour the mixture in strong bottles that have patent stoppers, then cork tightly and set in a warm place for eight hours. It is then ready to use.

### USEFUL HINTS.

Pails and tubs may be kept from shrinking by painting them with Glycerine.

If a teaspoonful of sugar is put into the teapot the tea will infuse in one-half the time.

To remove paint from linens rub with turpentine then clean with French chalk dampened with alcohol.

When starching Holland pin-flores put a little tea into the starch. It will help them to keep their color.

Always place citron in a moderately hot oven for a few moments before cutting it up for cakes or puddings.

To heat dishes quickly, don't put them into a hot oven, but let them lie for a minute or two in hot water.

By soaking oatmeal over night it can be cooked in fifteen minutes and have the flavor of cooking many hours.

If boiled water is used for drinking purposes, care should be taken that the water boils for 15 minutes before it is poured off.

Tumblers that have contained milk should be washed in cold water, as washing in hot tends to cloud the glass permanently.

The gasoline that is left after a garment is washed can be allowed to settle, and the clear gasoline at the top used again.

To prevent patent leather shoes from cracking warm them before putting them on. Warmth renders the leather soft and pliable.

When bedsteads creak with every movement of the sleeper, the slats should be removed and the end of each wrapped in newspaper.

When washing tan colored clothes or stockings, use sweet oil. Rub it in well till all marks disappear, then polish the tray with dry flour and soft cloths.

To eat cucumbers without causing bad effects, eat plenty of raw onion with them. The onion contains an oil which neutralizes the poison in the cucumber.

Wallpaper that has been soiled by a smoky fire or lamp may be cleansed by using a hard, dry sponge; the stiffer and harder the better. Rub the wall briskly with it.

When packing lay a sheet of tissue paper between the folds of your skirts, and if the trunk will not take them full-length put a soft wad of paper where they turn over.

Tinware should be rubbed with flannel well soaked to remove all stains, brightened with a fine flannel dipped in whiting and finished with the ever-useful chamois leather.

A man who raised thousands of fine heads of cabbage every year said that the only secret he possessed was that he sprinkled them every week with water in which he put asafetida.

To Keep Flies Away.—Keep a bunch of sweet peas on table or desk, tie the bunches of sweet clover blossoms on screen doors or windows, and flies won't bother you.

Cockroaches.—The best thing for roaches is the common borax; just mix the borax with a little sugar and sprinkle it in closets or pantry or wherever they are and you will soon be rid of them.

Kerosene.—Half a cup of kerosene set on the kitchen table or any place will remove the troublesome flies. They flee to the outside air to escape the odor.

### TOLD BY YOUR EYE.

#### Doctors Can Diagnose Disease by Marks On Patient's Eyes.

By looking a man in the eye, you can often tell whether he is "crooked" or not. By looking you in the eye your doctor can tell a good deal about your physical condition.

In an address before the International Electro-Homoeopathy Congress at Caxton Hall, London, Dr. W. Andersson, of Norway, described how the new system of disease diagnosis by the eye was discovered by Professor Peozely, of Poland.

In capturing an owl as a boy, Professor Peozely broke its right leg, and he noticed that a black line at once appeared in its right eye, which faded away as the fracture healed.

Many years later he became a professor of medicine and by studying the eyes of hundreds of patients formed the theory of diagnosis of disease by lines on the iris.

### BURGLAR-PROOF GLASS.

A new glass has recently been produced by a famous firm of French glass-makers which is intended to be proof against the ordinary attacks of burglars. So many cases of burglary have been committed by the breaking of show-windows and snatching of valuables on exhibition that a special effort has been made to end this particular form of depredation. The glass now produced is made by a secret process, but the makers admit that thickness and care in its manufacture are the principal essentials. It is made about three-quarters of an inch thick, and, on test, has resisted the blow of a 10-pound iron disk, thrown against it from distances ranging from 10 to 20 feet. A hole four-tenths of an inch in diameter at the outer surface was made by the impact from the greater distance. The same blow would have shattered ordinary plate glass completely.

### A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

A sensible woman is one who knows that her husband has faults, but can't remember just what they are when she has an opportunity to talk about them.

The right ear is generally larger than the left.

A ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale.

Did you ever notice how many fool opinions you hear expressed every day?

It takes a good cook to fix up anything to eat so as a man can't tell what it is.

While it takes England two years to build a battleship, it takes France five years.

## THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
AUG. 21.

Lesson VIII. Jesus Nearing Jerusalem, Matt. 20. 17-34. Golden Text. Matt. 20. 28.

Verses 17. Took the twelve disciples apart—From Ephraim they would see the pilgrim bands making their way to the passover. To one of these companies they would naturally join themselves. Matthew omits the dramatic detail given by Mark, describing the fear of the following pilgrims and the amazement of the disciples, as Jesus goes on before.

18. The Son of man shall be delivered—This is commonly referred to as the third announcement of the passion, but it is in reality the fourth (Matt. 16. 21; 17. 12, 22). In this instance Jesus goes more into detail than at any time previous, mentioning that he is actually on his way to Jerusalem, that he is to be betrayed into the hands of the priests and scribes for condemnation, that the Romans are to carry the sentence into execution (scourging and crucifying him, therefore, and not stoning—John 18. 32, and that he will rise on the third day (19). The remarkable definiteness of this prediction (Luke says that he was to be insulted and spat upon) accounts for the disciples being taken apart for this announcement.

20. Then—A favorite transition-word with Matthew. Here, it seems to connect the request of the sons of Zebedee with the Master's prediction of his suffering and death in such a way as to make it apparent that, in view of the gathering storm, these men were growing anxious as to their prospects.

Came to him the mother—There is some question as to whether Matthew or Mark, who represents the brothers as making the request in person, is the more exact. As Luke omits the incident altogether, thus throwing the mantle of charity over those concerned, it is likely the men were at least parties to the petition, whether acting directly or through their mother. What follows takes place between Jesus and the two brothers.

21. What wouldst thou?—James and John were among the most intimate friends of Jesus. Their experiences with him on the mount, and the repeated disclosures he had made of the nature of his death, could not have left them ignorant. We have no alternative but to believe they were prompted by jealousy of Peter, whom they do not include in this petition. Besides the claim of special intimacy there was the claim also of relationship, for their mother, Salome, was sister of Mary the mother of Jesus. Was it not fitting, then, that when in the regeneration the Son of man should sit upon the throne of his glory, they should occupy seats close up? (Matt. 19. 33). It all shows how worldly still was their idea of the kingdom.

22. They say... We are able—Their request and this answer show that they believed Jesus was about to come to his throne. To be sure, it would not be gained without a struggle, but they were not without the necessary hardihood and daring. They did not shrink from what they thought the cup was, provided all should turn out to their advantage. But, surely, they did not know what they asked, nor what they so boldly asserted. If they had known, their answer would have been a trembling prayer for strength to drink that bitter cup and endure that bloody baptism.

23. He saith unto them—He does not harshly rebuke them. Nor does he call in question the stout profession of bravery which they all maintained (Matt. 26. 35), nor deny that some will occupy higher places than others. On the one hand, he freely predicts that they are to share the cup which he must drink (compare Acts 12. 2, and 4. 3; 15. 40; Rev. 1. 9). As for honors in the kingdom, Jesus disclaims any right to give them, declaring that the assignment is to be made by his Father. The honors, however, are to be rewards, not arbitrary gifts, as the subsequent teaching of Jesus shows, and the apostles themselves came to realize (compare Rev. 3. 21). The subordination of our Saviour, implied here, is the subordination of the obedient Son, who in the economic adjustments of God's redemptive plan, assumes a place of limited power (compare Mark 13. 32).

24. But Jesus—Note the gentleness of the rebuke of Jesus as compared with the burning indignation (24) of the ten, and read again chapter 18. 2-5. Humility and service are the divine paths to exaltation.

The rulers of the Gentiles—A striking contrast to the heavenly King. "The meaning seems to be that the Gentiles are tyrannized over by rulers and their underlings, and that the tyranny of the underlings is worse than that of those

who are supreme. The despotism of emperors and kings is great, but worse."

20-23. There is no other way to be great than by doing all the good you can to the greatest number, and doing it in utter self-abnegation. Mark the climax; the great are those who minister in the manner of a table servant; the first are those who willingly occupy the more subordinate position of a slave; the highest of all are those who, like the Son of man, give their life for many.

The Son of man came—Voluntarily. So, with regard to his death, he said, "I lay it down of myself." His method of coming into life, and of going out, is wholly different from that of men who have no control over birth and death. The statement implies his pre-existence.

To minister—In many cases he was ministered unto, but his purpose was the opposite.

A ransom—The only connection in which the word occurs in the New Testament. It meant to the Jew a redemption-price, given for the freedom of captives from death sentence or bondage. Taken in this connection, it is a definite statement of the doctrine of atonement, that by his death eternal life is won for many.

25. The company of feast-goers would naturally stop at Jericho on the way. There is some confusion among the evangelists as to whether Jesus was going out or coming in (Luke), and whether there were two blind men (30), or, only one (Mark and Luke). Compare the story in Matthew 9. 27-31.

31. The multitude rebuked them—They had given to Jesus the title cherished by the common folks, Son of David (30), and the crowd may have considered the ascription of Messianic premature. Perhaps, merely, the interruption was resented.

34. Moved with compassion, touched their eyes—Details noted by Matthew alone.

Followed him—Perhaps later to join those who welcomed the Messiah with shouts of "Hosanna to the Son of David."

### ENTERPRISE IN AFRICA.

Confidence Is Taking Possession of the Farmers.

Although South Africa has of late years attracted much attention, that interest has been for the most part directed to the political aspect of its affairs, while comparatively little notice has been taken of the gradual changes, economic, social and racial, which have occurred since the close of the late war.

The South Africa of to-day, says The Zion Herald, differs in many essential characteristics from that which Kruger and Rhodes had to do. It may surprise many to be informed that the development of the new South Africa will be mainly agricultural. Before, it seemed, agriculture was possibly one in a few favored districts, while the rest of the country was adapted only for grazing.

Lord Milner was the first to deny the inherent incapacity of South Africa for agriculture development, and while his apparatus of scientific investigators and expert experimentation at first was greeted with derision, now the admirable work accomplished by the new agricultural departments is generally admitted and admired. Stock diseases and locusts have been kept in check, new and better blood has been introduced into the flocks and herds, and new grasses are enriching the capacity of the veldt, while mealies, lucerne and crops of every kind are grown over a far larger acreage than ever before.

Above all, a new spirit of enterprise and confidence is beginning to take possession of the farmers in South Africa. Maize, with its secondary products, bacon and beef, and hides, is likely to be the great staple on which that section of the world will depend in the future, although these products by no means exhaust its agricultural possibilities, since there is room also for a large extension of sheep and ostrich farming. For a good many years to come, however, mining, in which the development since the war has been very great, will still be the mainstay of South African prosperity.

### RICE ROLLS IN INDIA.

The most important of the agricultural industries of India is the cultivation of rice, of which a number of varieties are produced, differing in size, shape and color of grain, as well as in suitability for culinary purposes. More than 70,000,000 acres are annually put under rice in India, and samples of all the varieties produced have recently been analyzed by Mr. David Hooper. One of these is peculiar in that it is too glutinous to be boiled in the ordinary way. This difficulty is avoided by boiling it in bamboo tubes, and after being thus prepared, it is left in the tubes to be eaten cold, especially by travelers. When the rice is to be eaten, the bamboo is peeled off and a long roll of rice appears, which forms an excellent substitute for bread.

## WOULD CORRUPT ARMY

SOCIALISTS AT WORK AMONG GERMAN TROOPS.

Evening Schools Established in Such a Way to Evade the Law.

A subtle propaganda to make the German army disloyal is being carried on by the Socialist party in Germany.

In a recent confidential report the Minister of War declared to the Imperial Government that he could no longer maintain military efficiency unless energetic steps were taken to stop the activities of the Socialists in regard to the young men of the country before they join the army. This subject is at present being widely discussed.

### PROBLEM OF SOCIALISTS.

Every young man in Germany in the ordinary course of events becomes a soldier, and the entire male population thus comes under the direct command of the Kaiser as supreme War Lord. This universal service has been a great obstacle to the Socialists, as the army is the last line of defence against the growing Socialist forces, and is the most powerful corrective of the anarchical teachings of the Socialists. The Socialists have therefore decided that their movement is a failure unless they can permeate the army with their doctrines. Discovery, however, would lead to punishment for high treason, and efforts in this direction are limited. It is necessary, therefore, to get hold of the youths before they join the army at the average age of nineteen.

### EVENING SCHOOLS.

But here, again, another grave difficulty confronts the Socialist party, because the law of the land prohibits any person under twenty-one years of age from joining any political association, or from participating in any political movement. The propaganda among the youths of the country must therefore be carried on under a certain disguise, and this disguise is provided by continuation schools ostensibly founded for the purpose of allowing intelligent boys who have left school, and who have begun to earn their own living, to increase their knowledge during the evening hours.

### SPOILING THE SOLDIERS.

These schools, which cannot be legally suppressed, are in reality methods of Socialism, where the propaganda is carried on quietly and secretly, and in such a way as to evade the law. Through these schools young Germans are taught to abhor authority and discipline and militarism, and to accept the doctrines of Socialism, and the result is that when they enter the army to perform that military service which every German citizen has to render to his Fatherland, they are to a large extent spoiled from the point of view of their commanding officers.

As soldiers they are unwilling, and inclined to maintain a sort of passive resistance against the authority of their superior officers. Whether in the case of a domestic revolution such soldiers, would ever fire on a rebellious crowd of citizens is a question which most competent judges answer in the negative.

### HARD TO COMBAT.

It is alleged that the Socialist party encourages its adherents to remain in the army voluntarily after they have completed their compulsory term of two years' service, in order that they may become non-commissioned officers, and thereby enable the Socialist leaders to keep a grip on the Kaiser's legions.

It is perfectly clear that nothing can be done to put an end to this propaganda under the existing law, so that if, as the Minister of War declares, energetic measures are to be taken to suppress it, a new Act must first be created to render such steps legal and possible. Such a law would be exceptional coercive legislation directed against a political movement, and Germany would hardly tolerate a reactionary policy on these lines in its present mood of demonstrative discontent revealed in the remarkable Socialist victories at by-elections to the Reichstag.

### BRITISH PRISON FARE.

The British Home Office has issued instructions to prison governors respecting the treatment of prisoners sentenced without hard labor, who in future will be allowed to wear their own clothes, need not bathe or have their hair cut, and may have their own food and their own books, with more frequent visitors.

### THE MODERN SPELLER.

When little Kathrine came home from school, her aunt asked her what she had learned that day. "I learned to spell walnut," was the proud reply. "H-i-c-k, w-a-l-n-u-t; w-a-l-n-u-t; walnut!"



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### PERSONALS.

Mr. W. J. Spry left on Tuesday for the  
Northwest.

Miss Florence Brown is visiting friends  
in Brighton.

Miss Caverley, Foxboro, is the guest of  
Miss Bessie Ashley.

Miss Mayme C. O'Shea of Montreal is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Dove.

Mr. L. McA. Wright of Picton has joined  
the staff of the Bank of Montreal here.

Mrs. J. A. Hiltz and son are in Midland  
visiting her brother, Mr. G. A. Ramsden.

Miss Ethel Wallace is spending a week  
with her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Green.

Miss Lulu Ross, Tuttsville, has accepted  
a position as stenographer with Mr. M.  
Bird.

Misses Wright, Eldorado, were guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell Sine during the  
past week.

Alfred Livingstone has returned to  
Rochester after spending two weeks with  
friends here.

Mrs. E. F. Parker is enjoying the pre-  
sent week at Crowe Lake, the guest of  
Miss Wescott.

Miss Hazel Caverley is at camp at Burn-  
side Cottage, Crowe Lake, the guest of  
Marjorie Melkjohn.

Miss Maria Orr, of Madoc, and Miss  
Dingle, Oshawa, were visitors in town a  
couple of days this week.

Mr. A. Judd, Miss Jessie Judd and  
Mr. A. Judd, Fort Stewart, are spend-  
ing a week at Salmon Lake.

Revs. C. J. Young, Madoc, A. S. Dick-  
son, Rawdon, and B. E. Byers, Stirling,  
are in camp at Weller's Bay.

Mr. W. R. Howson of Norwood and Dr.  
O. C. Howson of Kalamazoo, Mich., are  
guests of W. R. Howson this week.

Miss Clara Cummings left on Tuesday  
for Haliburton, having secured a position  
as teacher of a school near that place.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and chil-  
dren left on Tuesday for a three weeks'  
visit at Mrs. Clarke's home in Minden.

Miss Lena Gordonier of Belleville has  
returned home after spending two weeks  
as the guest of her cousin, Miss Rose  
Bailey of Harold.

Miss Annie Green, accompanied by her  
sister, Mrs. George Merrick of Harold's  
Station, is spending a few days with her  
brother at Salmon Point.

### Resolution of Condolence.

Resolution of the Trustees Board of  
Mount Pleasant Methodist Church.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the  
Church on the evening of August 15th,  
1910, it was unanimously resolved that

"This Board of Trustees, of Mt.  
Pleasant Methodist Church places on  
record its deep sense of the loss sus-  
tained in the death of our brother, the  
late Peter Graham Sharp, who for  
more than ten years has been a wise  
and influential member of this Board,  
and whose christian character and  
experience has adorned the Church of  
his choice, and the community in which  
he lived. While our hearts are sad  
because of the great loss we have sus-  
tained in his death, we are deeply  
grateful to God for the years in which  
his life was spared to this Church, and  
for the cheerful practical christian  
character of the life he lived among us.  
We extend to his wife and family our  
sincere sympathy in their bereavement,  
and pray that our Heavenly Father  
may comfort them in their sorrow.  
And it is hereby ordered that a copy of  
this resolution be placed in their hands."  
Signed on behalf of the Board.

W. H. CLARKE, Pastor,  
G. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.

The following resolution was un-  
animously passed at the last official  
meeting of the Quarterly Board of  
Rawdon circuit:

Moved by Bro. Jas. Scott, and  
seconded by Bro. Geo. A. Eggleton,  
that whereas it has pleased Almighty  
God in His infinite wisdom to remove  
from our midst Bro. Valentine Green,  
one of our esteemed stewards, whose  
death occurred on the 20th of July  
1910, and

Whereas by his sudden departure a  
vacancy has been created in our Board,  
which it will be difficult to fill, there-  
fore be it

Resolved, that we deeply deplore the  
sad occurrence, and express our sincere  
sorrow and tender our heartfelt sym-  
pathy with the bereaved relatives of our  
departed Brother, and also further  
express our hope that even so recent a  
loss to us all may be overruled for  
good by Him who doeth all things  
well; and

Resolved, that a copy of these reso-  
lutions be inscribed in the minutes of  
this Quarterly Board, a copy printed in  
the News-Argus, and a copy for-  
warded to the bereaved family.

W. H. CLARKE, Pastor,  
G. A. JOHNSON, Rec.-Sec.

## ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows:  
To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under,  
25 cents each insertion; over three lines,  
35 cents. Matter set in larger than the or-  
dinary type, 10c. per line.  
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each  
insertion. No insertion less than 5c.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains will start from Stirling station as follows—  
Ottawa West. Oshawa East.  
Mail & Ex. 6:03 a.m. Passenger 10:27 a.m.  
Passenger 6:45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8:41 p.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1910.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Owing to the absence of the rectr  
there will be no service in St. John's  
Church, Stirling on Sunday August 21.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
will hold their picnic at Oak Lake, on  
Wednesday, August 24th. As this will  
be the last half holiday everybody  
ought to arrange to go.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on  
Tuesday last 900 boxes of cheese were  
offered. The sales were 675 at 10 1/2-10 3/4  
and 225 at 10 1/2. The Board meets next  
Tuesday at the usual hour.

The Civic holiday yesterday was  
well observed, all places of business  
being closed. A large number of citi-  
zens took in the excursion to Peterboro,  
the Lift Locks and Stoney Lake.

It was announced in Belleville last  
week that the Healey Falls Develop-  
ment Co. has sold its property at  
Healey Falls, on the Trent River, to the  
Seymour Electric Power Co., and  
that the latter company will develop  
the power at that point.

The Methodist Sunday School have  
arranged to hold their picnic at Oak  
Lake on Wednesday next, Aug. 24th.  
The parents are specially invited to  
come with the children and make this  
a most enjoyable day for young and old.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge  
M. O. F. at Toronto last week, Mr.  
Joseph Powley of Toronto was elected  
Grand Master. Among the nomina-  
tions for the Grand Wardenship, to  
be elected next year, we find the name  
of W. T. Sine of Stirling Lodge No.  
230.

The excursion organized by Holloway  
St. Church, Belleville, to Peterboro  
yesterday was largely attended. There  
were two special trains, both were  
filled. A large number of people went  
from here. The weather was rather  
unfavorable, but all appeared to have  
enjoyed themselves.

A Lawn Social under the auspices of  
Spring Brook Epworth League will be  
held on Wednesday evening next,  
August 24th. The Madoc Band and  
local talent will furnish music. Re-  
freshments of all kinds served. There  
will also be a football match between  
Sine and Spring Brook at 7 o'clock  
sharp. Admission 10c. and 20c.

Those who have recently passed the  
Entrance examinations will now be  
planning for going to High School, and  
are no doubt looking for a desirable  
place, and we believe they can find  
none better than the Stirling High  
School. This School has first class  
teachers, and every facility is afforded  
for a good education in any special line  
required. Pupils will do well to invest  
themselves.

### Neale—Mitchell

On Wednesday, August 10th, a hap-  
py event took place at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell when  
their daughter, Emily Helena, was  
united in marriage to Frederick Ar-  
thur Neale of Detroit, Mich. Rev. J.  
Alexander Hiltz of St. Andrew's Pres-  
byterian Church was the officiating  
clergyman. After a pleasant time  
spent with their friends gathered for  
the occasion the young couple left  
amid a shower of rice and good wishes  
to drive to Belleville where they took  
train for their new home in Detroit.

### Appointed to Good Position

The appointment of Mr. George A.  
Kingston, Barrister, of Toronto, to  
the position of Assistant Manager of  
the Union Trust Company, is another  
instance of the inward upon the rank  
of the legal profession by the Trust  
Companies of the Province in their  
outlook for men. This is a new ap-  
pointment made necessary owing to  
the rapid expansion of the Company's  
business.

Mr. Kingston's eighteen years' ex-  
perience since being called to the bar  
in 1892, first in general practice with  
the late Judge Lount's firm, and in  
more recent years in connection with  
the Claims and Legal Department of  
the Employers Liability Assurance  
Corporation, specially fit him for this  
new position.

Mr. Kingston was a student with the  
old firm of Clute & Williams in  
Belleville during the years 1888 and  
1889. He spent his early life on the  
farm in Rawdon Township, where he  
was born. He is a son of Mr. Charles  
Kingston, now retired and living here.  
As a boy he attended the public  
school at West Huntingdon, and later  
the high schools at Campbellford and  
Belleville. His many friends in this  
village and vicinity will be pleased to  
learn of his success.

### "Herbert" Red Raspberry

This is the hardest and largest yielding  
of all Red Raspberries. It is known as the  
"3 in 1" berry. It produces 3 times the  
quantity of fruit than any other Red  
Raspberry for home or market. Write to  
dealers for prices or for an agency.  
BROWN BROS. Co., Brown's Nurseries,  
Welland Co., Ont.

## Trent Valley Power

The difficulty concerning the water  
power along the line of the Trent Val-  
ley Canal has been settled by the de-  
partment of railways and canals.  
Numerous concerns sought the  
power, but those to whom they have  
been assigned secure them on condition  
that certain land required for canal  
purposes be acquired, and also that the  
department be relieved of liability for  
damages for flooding of lands.

At dam No. 2 the power goes to the  
Trent Power Co. or Seymour Power  
Co., to be arranged between themselves.  
Five hundred horse-power is to be re-  
served for the town of Trenton. At  
dam No. 1 the power is to be allotted  
free to the Trenton Power Co., the  
Trenton Electric Light and Water Co.,  
and the Town of Trenton, in accordance  
with judgement of the courts.

## Soil and Cultivation

Soil has been described as the cemo-  
try of all ages and the resurrection of  
all life. All things begin with the soil,  
and at last all things return to it.  
Many agencies are continually acting  
upon the soil making possible the  
growth and development of plant and  
animal life; the heat and light of the  
sun; the frost and snow; the rain and  
wind; the floods of spring; the earth  
worms; the action of countless micro-  
scopic organisms; the decay of plants  
and animals, etc. Man calls on nature  
to assist him with all these agencies,  
and gives her an extra chance by ex-  
posing the soil frequently with plough  
and cultivator.

Soil is not plant food, it is the place  
where plants grow. It holds the plant  
firmly in one place, and furnishes the  
material that is left in the ash when the  
plant is burned. It also furnishes the  
water to carry this material in  
solution to the leaves of the plant,  
where the plant food is manufactured  
and stored in root, stem and fruit or  
seed according to the nature of the  
plant. Without sunlight and heat  
there could be no green in leaf of the  
plant. The energy furnished by the  
sun to the soil is so enormous that it  
seems incredible. By cultivation, man  
takes advantage of this energy, and  
stores it up till such times as he wants  
to produce a crop. Soil being opaque  
however, it is not enough merely to  
turn the ground over occasionally.  
Thorough cultivation only gives the  
soil the best chance to store energy.  
If a man were to get electric power for  
nothing he would think he had a bon-  
anza, but when Nature lavishes her  
free will offerings of countless horse-  
powers of energy to produce his crops,  
he is too often indifferent about connect-  
ing up the power to his machinery so  
as to get the full benefit of the power.  
Early after harvest shallow cultiva-  
tion can be done at a time when there  
is plenty of moisture, plenty of heat  
and an abundance of light to cause a  
ready and rapid growth of countless  
weed seeds that have found their way  
into the soil. Not to mention the in-  
estimable value of the conservation of  
moisture, there is a great deal of energy  
stored up in the soil; a great deal of  
soluble plant food made available; a  
great deal of humus mixed in; and a  
great deal of anxiety dispelled when  
the crop is sown the following spring.

The Ontario farmer who is blessed  
with a sufficient annual rainfall to pro-  
duce a crop does not so much appreciate  
the benefits of a great deal of shallow  
cultivation, as does the Western farmer  
on the arid plains where it requires two  
years' rain-fall to produce a crop; and  
when the farmer cultivates one-half his  
land for the whole dry season to con-  
serve the year's rain-fall, while the  
other half of the farm is producing him  
a crop. We, in Ontario are fast coming  
to recognise the fact that while Nature  
bestows on us an abundant rain-fall,  
there must be something done here as  
well as in the West if we are to get  
satisfactory crops. The land must be  
kept loose and friable; the sunlight  
must get in; the moisture must be con-  
served, weeds must be held in check.  
Early after harvest, shallow and con-  
tinuous cultivation goes a long way  
towards filling the bill without the loss  
of one year's crop. A. D. M.

## Fish and Game Protection

A new departure, but one that should  
receive the approval of all sportsmen,  
marks the August issue of Rod and  
Gun in Canada, published by W. J.  
Taylor Ltd., Woodstock Ont. The  
greater portion of the reading pages is  
given up to the reproduction in full of  
the Interim Report of the Ontario Fish  
and Game Commission. As a rule,  
Government publications receive only  
scant attention and have but a limited  
circulation. In this instance, however,  
the report through its appearance in the  
Magazine, will be brought prominently  
before the attention of sportsmen, not  
only in Canada but also in the States,  
and the many suggestions and recom-  
mendations contained therein, can  
scarcely fail to have some effect in a  
much wider field than the Province.  
The interest taken in fish and game pro-  
tection is now general throughout  
North America and this document will  
be studied and quoted for a long time  
to come. The statement of existing  
conditions and the many recommen-  
dations for improvements will bear  
consideration from sportsmen. Through  
their organizations they should let the  
Government know their views on these  
matters in order that legislation may be  
based upon at least some of them. The  
interesting experience gained in "Cap-  
turing on Lake Superior" is concluded.  
For trapshooters the number  
is fascinating as it gives interesting ac-  
counts of many big meets and numer-  
ous smaller ones, showing the impor-  
tance attached to this branch of sport  
throughout the Dominion.

## Births

SAYLOR—At Stirling, on August 15th, to  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Saylor, a daughter.  
STIRLING—At 440 Russell Rd., Brandon,  
Man., on Friday, August 6, 1910, to Mr. and  
Mrs. H. G. Eggleston, a son.

# ANDERSON'S AUGUST SALE

After our July sale we have some remnants to offer at greatly reduced prices of all  
descriptions.

## SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING

### Remnants

Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Shirts Cottonades, Denims, Toweling, Flan-  
nelles, Oilcloths, Ribbons, Laces, Colored Muslins.

### Special in Frillings in Frill Lengths.

200 only regular per Frill 7c., while they last 4c. each, or 3 for 10c.

30 only white wash Belts with gilt buckle, regular 25c. each, sale price, each 15c.

### Ladies' Waists

All Muslin and Silk Waists 25 per cent off regular Price.

### Men's Department

Men's Fancy Straw Hats, August sale, 20 per cent. discount.

Boys' Suits, sizes from 24 to 33, 20 per cent off.

## KAYBRO PETTICOATS

### The Form Fitter

Acknowledged to be the most perfect fitting petti-  
coat on the market.

NO RUBBER. NO DRAWSTRINGS.

Adjustment necessary only once.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

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## GROCERY SPECIALS

Canned goods—Peas, Corn, Tomatoes and Beans.

Rowat's Pickles, large bottles, 3 for 25c.

See our special sale of China Dishes, only 5c. each.

Bananas Oranges Lemons.

We are paying 17 cents per dozen for Eggs.

# G. W. ANDERSON

PHONE No. 29.

Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

LADIES Superfluous Hair, Moles,  
Facial blemishes perman-  
ently removed by Electrolysis. Lady  
Operator. Correspondence strictly con-  
fidential. Address Derm. Surg. Box 745,  
Trenton, Ont.

## Lost

Gold Watch Fob, Black ribbon, on Belle-  
ville road between M. Boardman's and  
Mr. Craighoad's, with initials W. J. G.  
Reward given to finder.

W. J. GRAINE,  
Stirling.

## Did You Ever Make a Mistake

Well, you will if you don't have W. R.  
Delaney of Stirling for your auctioneer.

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## THE ANNUAL EXODUS

OF THE  
BELLEVILLE FORESTERS

TO  
CHARLOTTE, PORT OF ROCHESTER

TAKES PLACE ON

August 20th & 21st

on steamer NORTH KING and CASPIAN

Leaving Belleville 11:35 p. m. Canal  
Bridge 1 a. m. August 21st, Brighton 2  
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going August 20th or 21st, and returning  
not later than the 23rd, \$2.00; Canal  
Bridge and Brighton \$1.50. Returning up  
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AND THEORY OF MUSIC

MR. JOHN L. NICOL, A. L. C. M., Or-  
ganist and Choirmaster, Presbyterian  
Church, Campbellford, is prepared to re-  
ceive pupils for the above subjects. Mr.  
Nicol visits Stirling every Thursday.  
Terms on application. Address, Box 106,  
Campbellford.

## Farm For Sale

Seventy-five acre farm for sale in the  
Township of Thurlow, part of Lot 18 in  
5th concession, seven miles from Belle-  
ville. Close proximity to cheese factory  
and school. Sandy and clay loam orchard.  
25 acres of wood land, up-to-date buildings  
in every respect. For price etc., inquire of

W. S. MARTIN & SON,  
Stirling, Ont.

## For Sale

One fine Mare seven years old, with foal  
at foot, bred by Royal Hermit, 2:10; the  
colt by Riddion (3:50).  
Three Tanworth boar pigs, over four  
months old, pure bred, eligible for regis-  
tration.  
Also, a farm of 101 acres, lot 14, con. 1,  
Rawdon, seventy acres under cultivation,  
the balance pasture land, well watered.  
Good barn, 40 x 70, with cement floors,  
and a good comfortable dwelling. A good  
orchard. For further particulars apply to  
J. T. HAGGERTY,  
on the premises,  
or to W. S. MARTIN, Stirling.

## Extra Special Values!

We are clearing up the balance of our Summer stock, so  
as to make a fresh start for Fall and have everything brand  
new. That means

## Reducing Prices On All Summer Footwear

and giving you a chance to save money on a new pair of shoes.

## Prices Still Lower Than Last Week

Men's Tan Oxfords \$4.00 and 4.50.....for \$2.95.  
Women's and Misses' Dongola and Patent Strap Slippers,  
Black, Tan and White at 25% discount.  
Women's Patent and Tan Oxfords "EMPRESS,"  
\$3.00 and \$4.00.....for \$1.90 and \$2.00.  
Men's Red Harvest Boots.....\$1.25.  
Men's Everyday Gaiters.....\$1.25.  
See our Bargain Table for special values.  
Repairing neatly done. Eggs taken in exchange.

## J. W. BROWN

Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

# OIL STOVES

The New Perfection Wick, Blue Flame Oil  
Stoves are the best.



Simple in construction, safe and reliable, always ready.

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## Warning!

Fishing on the premises of F. Iven, R.  
Herman, F. and J. Vandervoort, and J.  
Franny is forbidden. All trespassers will  
be prosecuted.

## Farm for Sale

Containing 250 acres more or less, situ-  
ated two miles from Stirling on the Frank-  
ford road. First class dairy farm. Barn  
24 x 80, water system in stables. Plenty  
of good spring water. Good frame house  
and good drive house and out buildings, all  
in good repair. For further particulars  
apply on the premises to  
JAS. VANDERVOORT,  
Stirling P O

## Notice

Grinding will be done on only three days  
of the week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and  
Saturdays, during July and August.  
PURVES D. ALLAN,  
Wellman's Corners.

## New Masonic Hall

Is now available for social and other en-  
gagements. For particulars of rental, etc.,  
see Dr. WAT.

## For an Auctioneer

It will pay you to consult  
W. R. DELANEY, Stirling, Ont.  
Office in Coulter Block.

# BRUSSELS FAIR IS BURNED

## The Great Exposition Grounds a Mass of Smouldering Ruins.

A despatch from Brussels says: The "White City of the World's Fair," as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition, is a mass of flames and smouldering ruins. A spark falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building on Sunday burst into flames, which, driven by a high wind, rapidly swept in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. Firemen and detachments of soldiers found themselves baffled by the gale, which carried the burned embers to all parts of the grounds.

To the left of the Main building arose the picturesque roofs and spires of Brussels' kermesse, a Belgian Congo Island, with water chutes, toboggan slides and scores of sideshows. This place was alive with Sunday crowds, and before they could be got out with any semblance of order the kermesse was afire. The crowds became panicky, and men, women and children fought madly to escape. The exits became choked with the struggling masses, and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were trampled under foot and badly injured.

An engineer corps from Antwerp attempted to dynamite the bridge of the French section, in the hope of checking the fire, but the flames

leaped across and engulfed the Italian, Russian, Austrian, Japanese, Chinese and Norwegian buildings. Forty houses on the Avenue Solbosch, adjoining the Exposition, were destroyed. At the time of the outbreak not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds and the kermesse. Troops were ordered out, and came to double-quick to aid the police in clearing the grounds. This was accomplished in fair order, except within the limits of the kermesse.

Considering the rapidity of the conflagration the small loss of life is marvellous. So far as is known only two are dead. The injured, as officially announced, number 30, but probably many hundreds received minor hurts. As the flames reached the menagerie it was decided to shoot the beasts, but the heat drove back the soldiers and the animals were left to their fate. The multitude of people were driven back to a safe distance, and watched the destruction of the "white city."

The latest despatch states that the British sections are destroyed, but makes no mention of the fate of the Canadian section. An earlier message stated that it was then untouched. The famous Tudor paneling belonging to the Toronto Museum is destroyed.

### TO BUILD IN WINNIPEG.

Grand Trunk Pacific Hotel to Cost Nearly \$2,000,000.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A palatial hotel two hundred feet square, of nearly five hundred rooms, to cost nearly two millions, with ornamental gardens and everything known to modern hotel architecture, will be built at once by the Grand Trunk Pacific, in Winnipeg.

### THIRTY-TWO WERE KILLED.

An Excursion Train Wrecked in France.

A despatch from Royan, France, says: An excursion train from Bordeaux, with 1,200 passengers, running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, crashed into a freight train at Saujon on Sunday. Thirty-two persons were killed and one hundred injured. Many of the victims were school girls. Several of the cars were torn to splinters. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

# FERRY RUNS DOWN YACHT

## Party of Fifteen Thrown Into Waters of Toronto Bay—Three Drowned.

A despatch from Toronto says: The sailing yacht Director was struck by the ferry steamer Mayflower just as the steamer was leaving Centre Island dock about 9:30 on Thursday night. Robert Rumney, the owner of the yacht, was at the helm, and just as the vessel got abreast of the entrance to the ferry dock at Island Park the ferry steamer Mayflower began to move. Rumney thought he had sufficient time to get clear of the bow of the Mayflower, but as the wind was very light and the small craft was loaded nearly to the water's edge, she almost came to a standstill, and in a few seconds the fifteen people were struggling in the water.

The little craft had been struck a few feet from the bow, and turned over. The screams of the women attracted the attention of those in some other small yachts which were sailing in the lagoon, and in a few minutes several gasolin launches came to the rescue of the people struggling in the water.

The drowned were: Miss Margaret Jaffray, 17 Hannah street; Miss Ismena Scully, of Windsor, and John Pearce, 112 Crawford street.

Mr. Robert Rumney, the owner of the yacht, was in charge of the vessel, and the party on board were all friends of Mr. Rumney and his family. They had enjoyed the sail immensely.

Intense excitement arose the moment the disaster occurred, and the screams of those thrown into the water added to the terror of the scene. It was a pitiful sight, said an eye-witness. Boats of all descriptions were around in a moment and every possible human effort was made to insure the safety of everyone, but the darkness and the confusion were responsible for the difficulties of the rescuers.

# CROPS ARE GOOD IN SECTIONS

## Fine Yields Are Reported in Some Districts of Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Farmers of many Manitoba districts are not complaining about the crops. For instance, the general yield of the fields for several miles around Gladstone will be 18 or 20 bushels to the acre, while several farmers have fields which will run as high as 30 bushels. A Clayton, John Carr and Mr. Young, on the old Galloway ranch, all have fields which will run 30 bushels to the acre and there are many others in the neighborhood just as good. There has been no hail in that district this season and every-

### FAMOUS NURSE DEAD.

Florence Nightingale Passes Away in London.

A despatch from London says: Florence Nightingale, the famous organizer of nursing in the Crimean war, died on Saturday. Although she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, where she passed the time in a half-reclining position, and was under the constant care of a physician, her death was somewhat unexpected. A week ago she was quite sick, but then improved, and on Friday was cheerful. During that night alarming symptoms developed and she gradually sank until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a attack of heart failure brought the end.

Forest fires are still raging in Idaho and Montana.

The wife of Merrill Jenkinson, Cayuga, Ont., shot herself dead in

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

### CANADA.

Mrs. S. R. Ash, a bride of a month, died at London, on Thursday.

Work has begun on the new G. T. R. round-house at Belleville.

One day's receipts at the Toronto Custom House totalled \$97,000.

Two boys were drowned at Golden Grove, near St. John, N. B.

Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest at the Irishmen's picnic at Port Stanley on Friday.

A lad of sixteen was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing \$6.75 at Hamilton.

The loss through hail in the Leamington district will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Surveyors have been sent out on the preliminary work on the proposed electric road into Porcupine.

Mrs. Albert Holmes of Cardinal, Ont., whose husband is accused of murdering Nathan Bolton, is dead of a broken heart.

Chief Tremblay of the Montreal fire brigade mentions forty-five persons on account of special bravery in his report on The Herald fire.

Albert Rochon, who uncoupled a locomotive from a G. T. R. passenger train at Montreal during the strike, was sent to jail for six months.

Negotiations are going on between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern which may result in an agreement by which the Canadian Northern will use the C. P. R. passenger terminals in Montreal.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Franklin Larose, suspected of being implicated in the alleged mining stock frauds, has disappeared from London.

### UNITED STATES.

Walter Brookings, the aviator, was seriously injured at Asbury Park, N. J.

An express train struck an automobile near Cape May, N. J., and five people were killed.

### GENERAL.

Appalling devastation has been wrought by floods in Japan.

M. Lessin fell with his aeroplane in Belgium on Friday and was fatally injured.

The proposal to have a conference of nations on conservation has been abandoned.

The Antarctic expedition ship Terra Nova is eleven days overdue at Cape Town.

### PAPER MILLS FOR QUEBEC.

American Manufacturers Enter Into Negotiations.

A despatch from Montreal says: Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Crown Lands, was in the city on Thursday. In an interview, he said that he had received excellent reports from the Abitibi, and that the surveying party that he has sent into that region will survey more lots than may be asked by settlers for many years. "Next year," said the Minister, "we will be in a position to give free lots for the asking, and the lands will be the best for agricultural purposes." The Minister of Crown Lands also said that he was pleased to state that his department was beginning to see some of the effects of the prohibition of the export of pulpwood, as he could see many American paper manufacturers who are now negotiating for the establishment of paper mills in the Province.

### DOUKHOBORS BUY SUPPLIES.

Making Provision for Fall and Early Winter.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: W. M. Czaroff, Manager of the Doukhobor colony at Verigin, Sask., on Wednesday completed the purchase of supplies for the colony for the fall and early winter, the total outlay being \$300,000. Czaroff reports that crops in the Doukhobor settlements are turning out much better than was expected, and that people are well satisfied with the outlook for winter. At Verigin wheat will average twenty-four bushels to the acre.

### BIG CORN CROP IN MEXICO.

Plenty in Regions Lately Famined Stricken.

A despatch from Mexico City says: The National Agricultural Society has received crop reports showing that the yield of corn promises to be larger than for many years. The rains have been abundant all over the central plateau and bumper crops are in prospect in several States where the corn famine during the last six months has caused much suffering. Planters are expressing the fear that there may be an overproduction of corn and a corresponding slump in prices.

## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Ontario Wheat—Old No. 2 winter, \$1.05 to \$1.06 outside; new, nominal at 98c to \$1.00 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—Nominal. No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.07 at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½¢ to 74¢; No. 3 yellow, 72½¢ to 73¢; Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 43½¢; No. 3 Canada western, 42½¢ at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 40¢ to 41¢ outside; No. 3 white, 38¢ to 39¢ outside; 43¢ to 44¢ on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51¢ to 52¢; No. 3 extra, 48¢ to 50¢; No. 3, 46¢ to 47¢ outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 46½¢ on track, lake.

Peas—No. 2, 71¢ to 72¢.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.50; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 25¢.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.75 to \$3.85, at the mills.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 23¢ to 24¢; separator prints, 20¢ to 21¢; dairy prints (choice), 19¢ to 20¢; do, tubs, 18¢ inferior tubs, 16¢ to 17¢.

Eggs—19¢ per dozen.

Cheese—11½¢ per pound for large and 11¢ per pound for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and at \$2.15 to \$2.25 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel.

### PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$30 to \$30.50 per barrel; mess, \$27.50 to \$28.

Lard—Tierces, 14½¢; tubs, 14¢ pails, 15¢; stocks steady.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15½¢ to 16¢; backs (plain), 21¢ to 21½¢; backs (pea-meal), 21½¢ to 22¢; shoulder hams, 14¢ to 14½¢.

Rolls, smoked, 15¢ to 15½¢; medium and light hams, 18¢ to 19¢; heavy, 17¢ to 17½¢; bacon, 19¢ to 20¢.

Green meats out of pickle, 1¢ less than smoked.

### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 42¢ to 43½¢; No. 3, 40½¢ to 41¢. Barley—No. 1, 53¢ to 54¢; No. 4, 49¢ to 50¢. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; do., seconds, \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60; extras, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21; Ontario middlings, \$22; Manitoba bran, \$20; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain meal, \$33 to \$34; mixed meal, \$28 to \$29. Cheese—Western, 11¢ to 11½¢, and eastern at 10½¢ to 10¢. Butter—23¢ to 22½¢.

Eggs—Selected stock, 21¢ to 22¢, and straight receipts at 18¢ per dozen. Second-grade Lower Province eggs at 12 to 12½¢ per dozen.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, September, \$1.10; December, \$1.10½.

Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Cash, \$1.12; September, \$1.01½.

Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.23½; Winter, steady. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70½¢; No. 4 yellow, 68½¢; all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 39½¢; No. 3 white, 35½¢; No. 4 white, 37½¢.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Calves, \$3 to \$12; live hogs, \$9.50 to \$9.60 per 100 pounds; sheep, 3½¢ to 3¾¢ per pound; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5; steers, choice, 6¢ to 6½¢; good, 5½¢ to 5¾¢; middle, 5¢ to 5½¢; fair, 4½¢ to 4¾¢; common, 4¢ to 4½¢.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—There was quite a brisk demand for stockers and feeders, several loads of Manitoba stockers of medium quality selling freely at \$4.50 to \$4.90. There were a few choice export steers and heifers, which sold at \$6.25 to \$6.75. Selected butchers' sold up to \$6.50, but the general average for good butchers' was from \$5.50 to \$5.90, with medium at \$4.90 to \$5.40. Cows and bulls varied according to quality from \$3 to \$5.50.



# 100,000,000 FAIR ESTIMATE

## The Immigration Inspector's Report of Western Wheat.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "From what I have seen since I wired ten days ago I am convinced that my estimate of a yield of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for the three provinces will be found a fair one." Thus telegraphs William G. White, immigration inspector of the department here, on Wednesday night.

Mr. White has been on a tour of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta wheat fields, especially to note the condition of the crops and the progress of settlement. Wiring from Lethbridge, he says from there:—"Any attempts to depreci-

ate the crop of Central Alberta are made with an obvious purpose, and no attention should be paid to them. I have travelled by road and train, north, east and west of Edmonton, and I have never seen better stands of wheat, oats and barley. It will be found that the yield through this section will run from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat and from 50 to 70 bushels of oats."

In Southern Alberta Mr. White reports partial failures, but intimates that the extent of these has been exaggerated and says he found the people quite contented with even a meagre crop after five years of abundant harvest.

### TORN HOLES IN WOMAN'S SHOE

Freak of Lightning Which Struck Carleton County House.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mrs. Sims, of Westboro, had great holes burned by lightning, in the shoe on her right foot, and her stocking cut into shreds, but the foot only slightly burned. Mr. and Mrs. Sims and their child were sitting at the door watching the storm on Friday when the bolt struck them. All three were rendered unconscious. The father and baby boy were not hurt and recovered in a moment. Mrs. Sims' escape was miraculous. One-half of the shoe was almost all burned away, while the other half was untouched. The child's cot was burned slightly, and a hole knocked through the back of the house.

### RIOTERS KILLED BY TROOPS.

Assembled to Protest Against High Price of Food.

A despatch from Rome says: Four rioters were killed and more than 100 wounded on Wednesday by being fired upon by troops at Bari, which is 69 miles north-west of Brindisi. A meeting had been called to protest against the high prices of food, and a great crowd assembled. Revolutionary speeches were made and when the officers ordered the mob to disperse they savagely attacked the carabinieri, who had been sent to preserve order. The troops fired twice, when the rioters scattered, leaving the dead and wounded behind. Strong reinforcements have been sent to the town, as further trouble is feared.

### FROM LORD STRATHCONA.

Five Thousand Dollars for Campbellton Relief Fund.

A despatch from Chatham, N. B., says: Governor Tweedie on Friday night received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona contributing \$5,000 to the Campbellton relief fund. The cable follows:—"Deeply sympathize with sufferers of the town of Campbellton as reported in your telegram to me, and gladly send you through the Bank of Montreal \$5,000 as my contribution to their relief. (Signed) Strathcona."

# CARRIED CHOLERA TO HOMES

## People Fleeing from Russian Cities Spread the Disease.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Prof. Rein, director of the medical expedition which the Government has sent to the Don mining district, where cholera has been making fearful ravages, says that the epidemic is now a national menace. He says that 57,000 persons died in the Empire during the present year, as compared with 25,000 in 1900. One of the worst features of the situation, he says, is

the spread of the disease to the rural districts, owing to the great number of persons from the country who have fled from the cities to their old homes. In this way they have carried the infection. The appalling ignorance of the people has caused a feeling of intense hostility to modern methods of sanitation, and as a result the doctors have met with almost insurmountable obstacles in trying to check the march of the disease.

## WHEN BABY'S LIFE IS MOST IN DANGER

Summer is the season when the mother finds it most difficult to keep her little ones well. The complaints that afflict the babies during the hot summer months come on so quickly and so unexpectedly that often it is too late before the mother realizes that her baby is anything but well. In summer the mother should make a special effort to keep baby's bowels regular and his little stomach sweet and pure, for this is the secret of successful warding off those dangerous summer complaints. The mother will find a great friend in Baby's Own Tablets during the hot weather. These Tablets regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus ward off or cure cholera, infantum, diarrhoea, colic, vomiting, etc. Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Benaventure River, Que., writes: "I am highly recommended Baby's Own Tablets, as they have done my baby much good." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**The Dead Man's Hand.**  
Charm as a cure for delirium was common in England a century ago. Lady Wake, who was born in 1800, tells of a gruesome cure adopted for the removal of some birthmarks which disfigured her face. Her mother was persuaded that a dead man's hand laid upon my cheek and hands would effectually remove the marks. She writes: "As a man could not be killed for the occasion, it was necessary to wait till some one died. An old man at last died in one of the nearest cottages, and I was taken there in the night. I remember afterward being constantly stopped by the widow who always examined my cheek in order to ascertain the state of my husband's body, as the marks, she told my nurse, would certainly fade away as he turned into dust. Whatever the cause of the cure, the marks in time disappeared."

**Guilty.**  
Jones (in a loud whisper)—There's the fellow that fired on the train—Detective—Hello, you rascal! I've got you dead to rights! Fire on a train, will you?  
Prisoner—Yes, you fool; I'm the Bremen!

## GREAT SUMMER TRAIN.

Ocean Limited Has Done Much to Make the I. C. R. Route Popular.

"You may journey where you will," said a traveller of many years experience recently, "but you will find no finer train anywhere than the Intercolonial Railway's Ocean Limited." This is a terse statement widely endorsed by the travelling public, for to use a mild slang phrase, the Ocean Limited has "made good." Tried as an experiment about five years ago, its popularity has so increased and its business so developed, that it is now an actual necessity. When the train was first placed on the route between Montreal and Halifax, the equipment was entirely new and up-to-date. Great care has been taken to keep it so, and certainly with regard to this particular train, the Intercolonial is in line with the best ideas of Railway progression. The dining and sleeping car service is excellent. Most enjoyable meals are served table d'hôte at reasonable prices, viz.: one dollar for dinner, and seventy-five cents for other meals. Intercolonial Railway trains use the Bonaventure Union Depot at Montreal, and at that station the Ocean Limited connects with the Grand Trunk expresses to and from Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, and other Western cities. The Ocean Limited from Montreal arriving at Montreal in the morning, makes connection with the famous day express of the Grand Trunk, the International Limited, the fastest train between Montreal and Toronto, leaving at 9.00 a.m. and arriving in the Queen City at 4.30 p.m. It will thus be seen that passengers between Halifax and Toronto are only one night on the road. The social atmosphere of the Ocean Limited is often commented upon. The many through passengers between Montreal and Halifax, together with the fact that it is liberally patronized by sportsmen, combine to make this sociability to be met with on board a marked feature. To travel on such a train where the eye is so constantly charmed with the scenic beauties is indeed a rare pleasure. There is the daylight view of the famed Mappledia Valley, the railway skirting the shore of this noted salmon river for about twenty miles. There is also the daylight run through the beautiful Wentworth Valley in Nova Scotia.

To those who have never seen the ocean there is generally a latent desire to do so, and the Ocean Limited has proved an important factor in introducing the residents of Western Canada to the seaside resorts of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, such as Murray Bay, Bic, Cacouna, Little Metis, Dalhousie, Shediac, St. John, Charlottetown, Summerside, Halifax, Baddeck, Whyocamagh, and the Sydneys.

## GREATEST OF DREADNOUGHTS

Britain Launches the Lion, Her Fifteenth Monster Warship.

The gigantic battleship-cruiser Lion was launched the other afternoon at Devonport, England. She is the greatest battleship afloat, exceeding all existing Dreadnoughts in size, speed and armament.

The Lion is officially described as an armored cruiser. She is superior to every battleship in the world, however, and is the naval marvel of the year.

The Lion is the first naval vessel to be armed with eight of the new 13.5 inch guns, which are arranged in four batteries on the centre line of the ship. The two middle batteries are raised so as to permit their guns to be fired over the other batteries. This system will allow the whole of the main armament to be trained on either broadside.

The guns will fire projectiles of 1,250 pounds a distance of 5,000 yards. These projectiles will penetrate 22 inch armor. The Lion has a displacement of 26,000 tons. The length is 700 feet and the breadth 88 feet.

The horse-power of the Lion will be 30,000 and the speed will be 30 knots. She will be fitted with the Parsons turbines, will have forty-two water tube boilers situated amidships and will be protected with nine inch armor plating.

The Lion is the fifteenth British Dreadnought to be launched. She squandered at a phenomenal sum and cost £2,175,000, or \$10,875,000.

**A Remedy for Bilious Headaches.**  
To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

## DOUBLE STANDARD OF VALUE

Two young lovers in a good-night embrace in the entrance hall were surprised by the girl's elder sister coming in.

"We were seeing which is the taller," the young man explained in some confusion.  
"You are about ten inches taller than Edith," said the sister, "and she is at least ten shades redder than you."

**Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.**  
Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for every day ill and accident of life I consider it has no equal. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.  
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## HARD TO SAY.

Mrs. Giddy—He is the handsomest darling you ever saw, and I simply love him to distraction. And then he is really devoted to me—he growls, really, if anybody else looks at me, and I've got him so well trained that he does everything I tell him.  
Bangs (aside)—Whom is she talking about?  
Jinks (aside)—I'm not sure, but it's either her dog or her husband.

In the treatment of summer complaints, the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation, and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

## DOUBTFUL.

A lady, who had just got a new servant, asked the latter if she could bake scones.  
"Yes'm," replied she, "I can bake scones, but I'm not so sure that you can eat them."

**BICYCLISTS.** young or old, should always carry a bottle of Pinkettes in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes. There is but one "Pinkettes." Perry Davis—25c and 50c.

The good husband is he who can be magnanimous not only in trifles, but also in large affairs. For instance, he should be willing, when travelling with his wife, to carry a hatbox the size of a chickenhouse.

**Carsons.** Last night at your party your daughter promised to give me for taking her away. Mrs. Matchmaker—Don't mention it, Mr. Carsons. To be frank with you, that's what the party was given for.

## SMOKY CIGARS.

Have you ever smoked part of a cigar, laid it down to die, and hours after lighted it again. If so you probably found that the first few puffs tasted like burned rags, partly because you did not blow the smoke back through the cigar, but let it go out with the smoke inside.

Have you ever smoked cigars that from the outset tasted "burnt," if so it is mostly because the tobacco got too hot in course of fermentation.

Raw tobacco has to be fermented and aged in order to work out the natural gum, and yet it must possess the gum to ferment properly.

It should never go beyond 130 degrees. When it reaches this point the pile should be taken down, the outside brought to the inside, and the inside brought to the outside. In another ten to fifteen days it will go back to 130 degrees, when the same process is repeated, after which it is assorted, put in bales, and subsequently goes through another sweat, the bales being turned over every few days for several weeks, until it has resumed normal temperature.

About two months after, the tobacco in the bales will warm up to what is called "fever" heat, after which the tobacco only needs age, as the gum should have disappeared.

The majority of manufacturers let the tobacco go through in the condition they bought it, expecting that every bale is like the sample from which they made the original purchase.

The house of "J. Bruce Payne, Limited," make it a rule to re-handle all of their tobacco, aging it from three to six months in barrels, Cuban style, after it has been stripped and booked, which ensures the uniformity in taste and aroma for which their "Pharaoh" cigar is noted.

Moreover, they always carry a two years' stock on hand and work only the best "vegas" that have been carefully selected, thus ensuring old, mellow, sweet-tasting cigars, free from that burned or smoked taste.

They have recently introduced a new brand, "Lords of Canada," that goes over the counter at ten cents straight. It costs the dealer something more than similar looking cigars from other factories, but there is a reason, which you can find out by smoking one.

## SOCIAL HORTICULTURE.

Cultivating friendship.  
Weeding out acquaintances.  
Sowing wild oats.  
Raking the servants over the coals.

Looking after one's socks.  
Planting one's foot down on extravagance.  
Harrowing people with one's ill-temper.  
Digging up the coin.

## SYMPATHETIC APPEAL.

"One way to quiet insane people is to ring to them."  
"Yes," said Miss Cayenne; "I should think some of the ragtime choruses would be soothingly congenial to unfortunates of that class."

## To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.

Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

## THE USUAL THING.

"I say, doctor," queried the man who was looking for a little free advice, "what do you do when you have a cold?"  
"The same as other people," answered the wise M. D. "I cough and sneeze."

Do you realize that you are exposing your loved ones to dreaded diseases when you allow them to eat food that flies have walked over? Use Wilson's Fly Pads, and thus kill all the flies in the house.

Our best friends are those who love us because of our faults.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

In this world we pay for everything, the things we think we get for nothing, the things we pay the most for.

It Needs No Testimonial.—It is a guarantee in itself. If testimonials were required they could be furnished in thousands from all sorts and conditions of men in widely different places. Many medicines are put forth every year which have but an ephemeral existence and then are heard of no more. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown in reputation every day since it first made its appearance.

"Pa, what makes the cost of living so high?" "The cost of living is high, my son."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.**

## THE SICILIAN MAFIA ACTIVE.

The Well-to-do Go About in Fear and Trembling.

Renewed activity on the part of the Sicilian Mafia is causing alarm, especially in the neighborhood of Palermo, Italy, where well-to-do men who have not complied with the demands of the banditti go about in fear of their lives.

Signor Vesco, a town councillor, had several thousand vines destroyed one night. The next evening he was shot down by masked men with revolvers in the main street.

Four of the principal wine merchants have had their warehouses destroyed by incendiaries. One of them was enticed out of his bedroom on to the balcony at midnight and was fired at by an armed band. He saved his life by throwing himself flat on the floor. A farmer was clubbed to death on the highway in broad daylight and his assassins got away with his horse and cart.

The brigands who are committing these crimes appear to be working in three bands under the leadership of Grisafi, Galiofo and Ballo. The police attribute their immunity to the many safe retreats which a mountainous country affords, as well as to the fact that the inhabitants of the region rather obstruct than aid the police, through fear of the brigands.

Meantime strife has broken out among the brigands over the distribution of the booty. Three of them were treacherously stabbed to the heart while overcome with wine at a supper of the band near Corleone. One of the party thus murdered was a lad of 14.

## A REAL COMPLIMENT.

What cultivated and polished gentleman ever paid to the mistress of his heart a prettier compliment than the illiterate black man? He and his dusky bride had just been married by a white minister. The groom asked what was the amount of the fee.

"Oh, well," answered the minister, "you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you."

The negro turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot; then, slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes, said:

"My stars, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure."

## HAVE YOU REMEMBERED IT?

When packing for the country or stage, don't forget your box of Zam-Buk! Blisters, sunburn, scratches, insect stings, etc., if not immediately attended to, are likely to spoil your pleasure. Zam-Buk ensures you against trouble from these.

Zam-Buk is antiseptic; kills all poison in wounds, whether from barbed wire fence, or insect sting. Soothes aching feet and blistered hands; heals baby's chafed places; cools those sunburn patches, and prevents freckles. Purely herbal in its composition, Zam-Buk is always superior to the ordinary ointments containing animal oils and fats, and mineral coloring matter. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk, but avoid substitutes.

## RICHES.

"What a prosperous looking man."  
"Yes, indeed. He owns his automobile free and clear."

When all other preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

Maud—How stout Miss Waite is getting. Belle—Isn't she! She says she can't even skip in reading a dull novel.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.**

What doth it profit a man to pray for the heathen if he isn't on speaking terms with his neighbor?

Housekeepers who wish to keep their houses clean during the summer months will use Wilson's Fly Pads.

"Maude is a woman of a very open nature." "I notice that it is very hard to make her shut up."

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## A SAVING GRACE.

Emerson says there is always time for courtesy. Pat, in the following anecdote, might respond that there was never time for anything else. Robert Boddy Coverley tells the story in the "Annals of the Covelley Family."

In the Rebellion a bombshell whizzed toward an Irishman's head. Pat dodged it with a low bow, and it went by, taking off the head of a man behind him.

"Faith," exclaimed Pat, "ye nivir knew a man to lose anything by bein' perlit!"

Hicks—Have you many warm friends? Wicks—All my friends are warm those days.

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## WHAT BOTHERED HIM.

"Brown" has wired me to send him up some fishing tackle."  
"A nuisance, isn't it?"  
"No; that isn't it; but I can't remember whether he favors Scotch or rye."

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

## NOT BRIDGET'S FAULT.

Mistress—"Bridget, I must object to your having a new beau every night."  
Cook—"Thin buy, bether food! One'll never come again wance he's tackled whot I have t' serve him!"

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

## NOT ABLE TO FORGET.

"A man never forgets the mistakes he has made," said the moralizer.  
"You bet he doesn't if he is a married man," rejoined the demoralizer. "His wife won't let him."

Ernest Thompson Seton says in the August Ladies' Home Journal, "Although so long considered harmless, it is now an established fact that the common house fly is a thousand times more deadly than the rattlesnake." Kill them by using Wilson's Fly Pads freely and persistently.

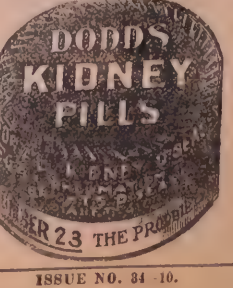
## LESSONS GONE WRONG.

"Son, the early bird gets the worm."  
"Yes, dad, and brings it home to his children. Why don't you get out and hustle?"

**FOR RHEUMATISM** it is not necessary to go to Hot Springs. Just use "The D" & L" Menthol Plaster and results will be satisfactory. 25c. at druggists. Davis & Lawrence Company, manufacturers.

## WHAT THEY SAY.

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They say  
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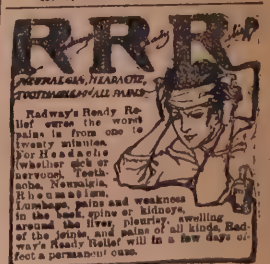
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### The Dragon Cotillion

During the past few weeks the people in various parts of Ontario have seen the troops of the Royal Canadian Dragoons on duty for the preservation of law and order at points affected by the Grand Trunk strike. At the coming Canadian National Exhibition they will have an opportunity of seeing them in a more attractive guise, when picked riders will execute in front of the grand stand the beautiful and intricate figure of "The Dragon Cotillion." This embraces all the picturesque and complicated figures of the statuettes of old-fashioned dances. As the cotillion reaches its climax the movements attain a puzzling complexity, out of which the riders and horsemen extricate themselves in a most graceful and precise manner. The spectacle in daylight as the red coated horsemen perform their evolutions with set lances and banners fluttering in the breeze, is beautiful in the extreme, but it does not equal in any sense the exquisite picture of night when each lance point is tipped with an electric light. This episode is invariably greeted with applause by the thousands who nightly visit the Canadian National Exhibition.

Charles Spiers who has carried on a merchant tailoring business in Port Hope for eighteen years, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy, preferred by a Brooklyn woman, who claims that he deserted her twenty years ago.

### Local Fall Fairs

Bancroft.....	Sept. 29, 30
Hellville.....	" 13, 14
Brighton.....	" 28
Campbellford.....	" 27, 28
Colborne.....	Oct. 4, 5
Castleton.....	Sept. 21, 22
Frankford.....	" 19, 20
Madoc.....	" 27, 28
Marmora.....	" 19, 20
Napanee.....	" 15, 16
Norwood.....	Oct. 11, 12
Peterboro.....	Sept. 15, 16, 17
Pictou.....	Sept. 21, 22
Shannonville.....	" 24
STIRLING.....	" 22, 23
Tweed.....	Oct. 4, 5
Warkworth.....	" 6, 7
Wooler.....	" 8, 9

### Clubbing List.

The News-Argus with club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:	
The Weekly Globe.....	\$1.50
The Weekly Mail & Empire.....	1.50
The Family Herald & Weekly Star.....	1.50
The Weekly Witness.....	1.50
The Weekly Sun.....	1.75
The Toronto News.....	2.25
The Toronto Star (Daily).....	2.25
The Toronto Globe (Daily).....	4.50
Earn and Dairy.....	1.75
The Farmers Advocate, weekly.....	2.50
The Home Journal, Toronto.....	1.50
Youth's Companion, Boston.....	2.75

## THE MATURING WEST

EAST MEETS WEST WITH NEW AND OLD TOWNS IN BOTH.

The Visitor to the West Who Has Looked Upon the Prairie Cities as Prosaic Mushroom Growths is Surprised at Mass of Fascinating History Lying Behind Some of Them—More Experienced Than East.

The literary discovery of the Canadian West has been the achievement of a very recent period, writes Roden Kinmill in The Canadian Courier. The Wild West we had long ago from Ballantyne, Butler and a dozen of their followers, but only of late has the Westerner begun to figure largely in fiction or descriptive article as anything but a curiosity. At present, native and alien writers are alike solicited to write of the West as it is, just as if the West as it was yesterday or day before yesterday had been quite a different place. An Englishman, in a recent English review, gives us, with a flowered opulence of phrase, an idea of his surprise at western conditions: "Tanned by the prairie winds, warmed by the glowing sun, and with the trade currents of East and West, with command over both, the Canadian Westerner has in his grasp a glorious destiny, and he seems capable of living up to it."

Nobody surely desires to speak lightly of the civilization of the Westerner, in which has followed the introduction of such discoveries and inventions as dry farming, irrigation, the co-operative local telephone and its companion, the Government lines, and the automobile without allusion to the people who have made the West of today what it is called complete. But other people cannot reasonably be asked to admire the West's performance unless they themselves have been unequal to similar feats. The participants in a long-distance run do not turn around at its end to marvel at one another's speed or endurance, unless, perhaps, one of them is a boy or a weakling from whom nothing much was to be expected. The West, not so long ago, was as sensitive to being snubbed or patronized by the East as was New England when Wendell Holmes waxed wrathily because foreigners displayed their "certain condescension." But though the West is now more urbane—perhaps does a little patronizing itself—toward its cities, it is a reasonable question how much longer it need be regarded as a youngster.

Every so often some writer on Canadian affairs speaks of the "experiment" of a federal country within the Empire. And yet Canada as a nation is in point of fact one of the oldest, in place of being one of the youngest. In the sense that our form of government has continued in operation for more years with less alteration than many of the others. Our instrument of government is older than that of Germany, France, Japan, Russia, Norway, Turkey, Spain. The same argument may with justice be applied to the claims of the West. Montreal was founded by the French, yet almost no sign of French occupation remains in the streets or edifices of the city. Even Quebec is much more modern than ancient. On the other hand, not even Winnipeg can show so large an area of brand new buildings, so many acres that were market gardens, as to be found in Montreal or Toronto. Residents of Winnipeg, who in the eighties were offered acre lots on Portage avenue for \$100, are not more numerous than Montrealers whose fathers could have bought equal acres on St. Catharines for a like amount, or Torontonians who misguidedly let go generous slices of central property. "How much this is like British Columbia!" said a Westerner driving through diked lands of Nova Scotia apple orchards. "How much this is like Ontario!" said East-erner who motored with Mr. R. Borden through the Riding Mountain when he toured the West four years ago.

In any event, it is only figuratively that we speak of a community as growing old. The only Anglican prelate in Canada who was born in his diocese is the Archbishop of Rupert's Land—and he is the oldest bishop, also. Where shall you find a sleeper—or pleasanter—town than Selkirk on the Red River of the North? It was a thriving village three generations ago when lusty young Ontario and Nova Scotia cities of to-day had not yet chopped out of the forest or atop broken hills the mines to transmute carbon into gold.

And so it is only figuratively that we may speak of communities as growing old. Greybeards, though near the passing of the Great Divide, move west into the very newest boom towns; babies continue to be born in cities that saw Madame de la Peltrie or entertained Frontenac. If that town is oldest which can trace back a coherent and connected history for the longest period, then we must not forget Selkirk and Winnipeg and Esquimaux. And add Fort Churchill. All can turn in very plausible claims for admission to the fellowship of the good old days. The Canadian press has had occasion to refer to the highly modern energy of Moncton, whose Board of Trade are booming the New Brunswick railway centre as a vigorous, well-placed city, not better. Any western community that has gone on doing the same thing—wheat dealing, for instance—in an increasing scale for twenty years or so is older, in a sense, than Amsterdam, which has broken with traditions of a leisurely past that it is in the front rank of woolen-producing communities; or Sydney, with its burrowing coal mines and roaring furnaces; or bustling St. John's, Quebec, which, with Lewis, is the third greatest boot and shoe manufacturing centre in the Empire. Away from the railway lines in some parts of the West, or in Ontario, are to be found places which are stagnant in appearance as Valleyfield or Welland or Sherbrooke are brisk and up-to-date.

If there is a critical period in the life of any town, it is when the last

of its old settlers dies. The man who came into the wilderness with his Red River cart and saw the first bushel of wheat ground into flour—in a mortar, maybe—is a character that the East knows not of. The old settler still inhabits the West. The newcomer who was too young to vote—if there had been any place to vote—in the mid-seventies is probably a grandfather to-day. The grandchild of the first white boy born in Manitoba is alive in Winnipeg to-day. The Westerner knows how the death of the oldest inhabitant can be a real climacteric. After he is gone there remains no one who can remember a time when the town was not. And, after all, what town can any more than that?

### VILLIERS WAS ANGRY.

Reminiscence of War Correspondent's Lecture Tour in Canada.

Frederick Villiers, the famous war correspondent, who has declared his intention of settling in the Canadian West, was on lecturing tour through Canada some half-dozen years ago. Among the places in which Villiers was billed to speak was a Western Ontario city in which lectures are notoriously ill-attended. So much is this the case that the manager of the theatre where the Villiers' talk was to be given did not think it worth while to advertise his coming at all extensively.

Villiers came. The local newspapers recognized the bigness of the man, and gave him a couple of columns of space. These papers, however, did not appear until the evening of his lecture—too late to bring him an audience. When the distinguished visitor came on the platform, there were about one dozen and a half people in the badly-headed house. Most of them had come in on passes. The lecturer looked over his audience with some surprise, but began his talk without comment, and carried it through to the end without abbreviation, but also, so it must be said, without marked enthusiasm.

The latter quality he reserved for a little extra speech which was not on the program. In it he delineated in concise, but cutting, terms the character of that particular theatre manager, who had neglected to advertise his coming. The audience, which had applauded feebly throughout the regular lecture, was moved to still more marked appreciation. The thirty-six hands beat as one, as Mr. Villiers continued to outline his opinion of the manager, who was squirming uncomfortably in the doorway. And as the audience dispersed, its members looked in vain for the usual form at the exit. The manager, who remembered in that Ontario town as one of the most scathing ever delivered within its borders.

### The Story of the Icelanders.

Lately, there has been history on the Red River. A few days ago, a little party of Icelanders filed out of their church and marched to the big steamer Winnipeg for a short excursion. They were met by a crowd, thinking of the old days. Thirty-five of the first men of Iceland reached Winnipeg. From there they pushed out in barges northward to the west shore of Lake Winnipeg. The trip was not very smooth. Sometimes the frail craft grounded; notably when the St. Andrews Rapids was reached. Four days they drifted. At last, the mouth of the river greeted them; then there was a pause. The Colville of the Hudson Bay Co. fleet chugged in to sight and hauled the lonely foreigners on board. On Sunday, Oct. 20, 1875, at a jut of land on the west coast known as Willow Point they disembarked from the Colville. Possessed of this Sabbath day was the most precious of their lives. From the crowded thoroughfares of the east to the trails of the wilderness was rather an abrupt transition. Indians stalked out of the bush and welcomed them with mild wonder. The night was hideous with the barking of prairie wolves. That was the first night of the settlement. Now Gimili of the Icelanders, one of the prosperous immigrant settlements of the Dominion. To-day there are at least ten great and Icelandic in the settlement. In the legislatures, publish newspapers; in the homes of the young chaps have won Rhode Scholarships and played football. Such is the making of Canada.

### He Was Not Surprised.

"What kind of ducks are these?" asked the visitor in the zoological department at the museum. "Labrador ducks," said the attendant. "We paid \$1,000 for those two specimens."

"Gosh," exclaimed the visitor, turning to his wife, "he says they paid \$1,000 for 'em! I've bought a time, ducks for half a dollar a pair. What have you got 'em in that glass case for?" he inquired, addressing the guide again.

"Because they are about the most notable exhibit we have," the guide replied. "Labrador ducks are now extinct."

"He says," exclaimed the visitor, turning to his wife once more, "they haven't a pleasant odor. And I don't wonder at it. They were shot in 1856."

### C. P. Pitched.

A pleasant diversion from the routine of political meetings occurred recently at Melville, Sask., when the occupants of the Government cars challenged the press car to a game of baseball. Since leaving Fort William Sir Wilfrid has been pressed almost beyond his strength, and was entitled to a rest. F. F. Pardee, M.P., was captain of the Government forces, and R. H. Patchin led the newspaper men. Hon. Thomas McNeill, ex-Speaker of the Northwest Territories Legislature, was umpire. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, pitched for the Government.

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Dr. Andrew Smith, founder of the Ontario Veterinary College, died on Monday last. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. W. J. White, inspector of immigration officers, estimated the yield of wheat in the west at 100,000,000 bushels.

Three boxes of tomatoes were shipped this week from Prince Edward County to Covent Garden market, London, England.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, who was shot last week is said to be steadily gaining in strength, and is thought will soon be past danger.

The Chinese have invented a simple machine with which a person can make straw braid of fine quality twelve times as rapidly as by hand.

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### C. C. JAMES ON TENNYSON.

Ontario's Deputy Minister of Agriculture is an Author.

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His close union over an editorial in the London Times, published in 1872, suggesting the probability of the separation of Canada from Great Britain, as a not undesirable contingency, was included a reference to it in the dedication of "Idylls of the King," which was addressed to Queen Victoria. The allusion ran: "And that true North, whereof we lately heard A strain of shame us—keep you to yourselves. So loyal is too costly! friends, your love Is but a burden; break the bonds and go! Is this the tone of Empire—Here the faith That made us rulers? This indeed our voice And meaning, whom the roar of Heaven? What shock has fooled her since that hour by hour! Wealthier—wealthier—The voice of Britain, or a sinking land, Some third-rate isle half lost among the seas? There rang her voice, when the full city peal'd Thee and Thy Prince; The loyal to their crown Are loyal to their own far sons, who love Our Ocean Empire with her boundless homes."



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The Ottawa Citizen which is carrying on a strong agitation for a reform of the assessment law of the Province, refers to a meeting of settlers in Southern Temiskaming. As a result of the present law, says the Citizen, these settlers are taxed for doing work for which they ought to be bonused.

"Under trying conditions they are clearing, improving and making more productive a large section of the hinterland of the Province, and are thereby adding to the general store of wealth. This enterprise on the part of the settler enhances the value of the land held by non-residents for speculative purposes. The latter does nothing to improve his holdings but sit back and wait for our old friend 'unearned increment' to fall into his lap. In the meantime he pays taxes only on the nominal value of his land. The settler does his utmost to improve his land and make it more productive; for his pains he is taxed for the full value of his land and improvements."

This case is put here in a clear and pithy way and ought to carry conviction. It is a practical question to be solved by justice and common sense, not by crying out against Henry George and the single tax. Our legislators ought surely to have intelligence enough to know whether a principle is right or wrong, and coolness enough to pronounce judgement upon it without being scared away by names.

### A Lesson from the States

A Washington despatch contains the information that Congress, at the session recently concluded, made appropriations aggregating one billion dollars. The same despatch contains the further information that something over \$285,000,000 of this total is to be spent on army, navy, fortifications and military academy. No less than \$181,350,000 is to be spent on the United States navy alone. This last sum is nearly double the amount that was spent on army and navy combined the year before the war with Spain.

The figures contain a valuable lesson for Canadian taxpayers. They furnish some sort of indication of the burden that will be laid upon this country if a check is not put upon the activity of our own militarists and jingoes.—Weekly Sun.

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### Died of Typhoid

A message was received from Napinka, Man., on Saturday conveying the sad intelligence that John Herity had died at that place on Thursday morning after a brief illness from typhoid fever. Letters subsequently received stated that Mr. Herity had been ill about a month before but the malady did not assume a fatal form until the Saturday before his death. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at Napinka.

Deceased was the second son of the late Samuel J. Herity and was born in Huntingdon township fifty-two years ago. He is survived by his wife (nee Annie Ashley) and five children. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Anthony, of Moira, and Owen, of Belleville. The sisters are Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Morton, and Miss Sarah, all of Belleville.

Mr. Herity was in his early years a cheese-maker and conducted several of the large factories in the district notably at West of Huntingdon and Warkworth. While at the latter place he won highest honors at the Liverpool exhibition in competition with cheese from all over the world. About fourteen years ago he retired from cheese-making and removed to Napinka, where he has since been engaged in farming.

He was a man of congenial temperament, and made friends wherever he went. His demise at a comparatively early age will be heard with regret by many former friends throughout the district.—Belleville Ontario.

### Anson News

Received too late for last week

On the evening of August 18th a number of near neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. R. Hoard to celebrate his sixtieth birthday, and witness a very pleasing feature of the evening, namely a presentation by his wife and son of a beautiful enclosed writing desk. Mr. Hoard was completely surprised but thanked his friends for their friendly call and good wishes and his wife and son for their well-chosen gift. After a few hours' chat a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hoard, and all left for home wishing Mr. Hoard many happy returns of the day.

Miss Jane Westcott visited Mrs. R. Hoard a few days.

Mrs. S. Ketcheson of Moira, Mrs. L. J. Burke and little daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. A. McMullen last week.

Mrs. Geo. Eggleston and mother have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Picton and Green Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of J. R. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Pope of Peterboro were the guests for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Weaver.

Mr. A. L. Burke spent Sunday at Bayside.

### Corn Crop

Now the corn crop begins to tell on the farmer. Where careful and persistent cultivation was given during the dry spell, one can see the results in a much thriftier crop and larger yield of cob.

Some of the many silos will not be filled this year to the top. It will be pleasant for those who can have enough ensilage to spare some for summer feeding next year. It is splendid feed to produce milk, especially when a little bran is given by way of stimulant. We notice that those who adopt summer feeding seem to like it so well that they keep it up right along.

It just takes a certain amount of food to keep a cow living. What she gets over that amount makes either flesh or milk or both.

### Alfalfa in Hastings County

Alfalfa has been grown for many years in Hastings County. It is becoming wide spread; and its habits and characteristics are becoming much better understood. One great boon to the farmers here is the fact that limestone is so abundant as to make inoculation of the seed unnecessary in most cases. It has been remarked by the older growers of Alfalfa that the plant is "Right at Home."

Not a few are endeavoring to grow seed. The prospects for seed this year are only fair owing to the drouth right after the first cutting.

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## Sterling Hall

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# THE SECRET OF HER POWER; Or, A TRUTH NEVER OLD.

## CHAPTER IV.—(Cont'd)

Dorothy Usk does not favor the modern mode of having relays of guests for two days or three days; she thinks it makes a country house too like a hotel. She wishes her people to be perfectly well assorted and then to stay with her at least a week, even two weeks or three weeks. People do not often object; Orme, Denton, and Surrenden are all popular places, and Surrenden is perhaps most popular of all.

"An ideal house," says Blanford, who would not stay a day where he was not as free as air.

"It's too much like a hotel," grumbles the master of it, "and a hotel where the table d'hôte bell rings to deaf ears. Lord! I remember in my poor mother's days everybody had to be down to breakfast at 9 o'clock every morning as regularly as if they were charity children, and the whole lot of 'em were marched off to church on Sunday whether they liked it or not. The villagers used to line the path across the fields to see the great folk pass. Now it's as much as ever Dolly can do to get a woman or two up in time to go with her. How things are changed, by Jove! And it isn't so very long ago, either."

"The march of intellect, my dear George," says Blanford, "neither la bon dieu nor we are great folk any longer."

"Well, I think it's a pity," sighs Usk. "Everybody was happier then a d jollier, too, though we were dear about so to try and get amused."

"There is still nothing to prevent you going to sleep in the big pew if it pleases you," replies Blanford; "and Lawrence Hamilton always goes that he may look at Mrs. Curzon's profile as she sings; she is really saintly then. I think Sunday service is to English women what confession is to catholic ladies; it sweeps all the blots off the week's tablets. It is convenient if illogical."

"You are very irreligious," says his host, who is invariably orthodox when orthodoxy doesn't interfere with anything.

"Not more so than most people," says Blanford. "I have even felt religious when I have been alone in the savannahs or in the jungle. I don't feel so in a wooden box covered with red velvet, with a curate bawling in my ears about the hewing in pieces of Agag."

"That's nothing to do with it," says Usk, "we're bound to set an example."

"That's why you doze in public and Mrs. Curzon wears her big pearls, to lead the school children in the way they should go."

"That's nothing to do with it," repeats Lord Usk, somewhat crossly. He has a comfortable, if indistinct, idea that he does something patriotic, patriarchal, and highly praiseworthy in getting up an hour earlier than usual one Sunday out of three, and putting on a tall hat, a frock coat, a pair of new gloves, to attend the village church for morning service, when he is at Orme, Denton, or Surrenden in fine weather.

## CHAPTER V.

A few new people have come by the brake, and make their appearance at luncheon. More come by the 6 o'clock train, and are visible at 6 o'clock tea, which is always to be had in the library any time before 7; dinner at all the Usk houses is always at 9. Blanford's doctrines do not prevail with any of his acquaintances, although he, unlike most professors, emphasizes them by example.

Among the people who come by the latter train are the famous Mr. Wotton, a man very famous at London dinner parties, and Lady Gurdreede Vansittart, whose dinners are the best in London.

"Where would those two people be if you brought the pulse and the rice you recommend into fashion?" says their host to Blanford. "Take 'em away from the table they'd be good for nothing. He wouldn't say 'Bo' to a goose, and she wouldn't be worth leaving a card upon. Believe me, my dear Guy, such esprit as there is left in us is only brought out by eating."

"I think you invert all your reasonings," says Blanford. "Say, rather, that too much eating has destroyed all esprit. Don't we eat all day long everywhere, or at least are expected to do so? You lament your ruined digestion. It is impossible to digest when time is only counted by what our beloved Yankees call square meals (why square I fail to fathom); and for women it is worse than for us, because they eat such quantities of sweet things

we don't touch, and then the way they go in for caviare bread and butter and anchovy sandwiches and all kinds of rich cakes and douce doigts de Madero or glasses of kummel at the tea hour—it is frightful. I wonder they have any complexion at all left, even with the assistance of all the 'secrets de Venus'."

"You won't alter 'em, my dear fellow," replies Usk, "if you put yourself out about it ever so much. If you were to marry a savage out of Formosa, or an Esquimaux, she'd take kindly to the caviare and the kummel before a week was out if you brought her to Europe. Why look at dogs—you may keep 'em on biscuits if they live in the kennels, but if they once come to the dining-room they'll turn their noses up at a beefsteak if it isn't truffled."

"Dogs, at least, stop short of the kummel," says Blanford; "but if you were to put together the sherry, the dry champagne, the liquors at tea, the brandy in the cheese at dinner which a fashionable woman takes in the course of the day (not counting any pick-me-up that she may require in her room), the amount would be something enormous—incredible! You would not believe the number of women who have cured me of an unhappy passion for them by letting me see what a lot they could drink."

"You will adore the Sabaroff, then. She never touches anything that I see, except tea."

"Admirable person! I am ready to adore her. Tell me more about her. By the way, who is she?"

"Oh, you must go to Polly for biographies of her foreigners. I can't keep even their names in my head."

"Foreigners! What an expression!" cries Dorothy Usk, in disdain. "Since steam effaced frontiers, nobody but insular people like ourselves ever use such a term. Nationalities are obliterated."

She is very fond of Xenia Sabaroff, she has a great many warm attachments to women who help to make her house attractive.

"Nationalities are still discernible in different tobaccos," murmurs Blanford. "The Havana won't acknowledge an equal in the Cavour."

"Dolly don't know anything about her," continues Usk, clinging to the subject.

"Oh, my dear!" cried his wife, shocked, "when she is the niece of the great chancellor and her mother was a Princess Dourtzka."

"You don't know anything about her," repeats Usk, with that unpleasant obstinacy characteristic of men when they talk to their wives. "You met her in Vienna, and took one of your crazes for her, and she may have sent a score of lovers to Siberia, or deserve to go there herself for anything you can tell. One can never be sure of anything about foreigners."

"How absurd you are, and how insular," cries Dorothy Usk again. "Foreigners! As if there were any foreigners in these days, when Europe is like one family!"

"A family which like most families squabbles and scratches pretty often, then," says Usk, which seems to his wife a reply too vulgar to be worthy of contradiction. He is conscious that Xenia Sabaroff is a very great lady, and that her quarrelings, backed by descent and alliance, are wholly irreproachable—indeed, written in that libro d'oro, the Almanac de Gotha, for all who chose to read.

Her descent and her diamonds are alike immaculate, but her character—he is too old-fashioned a Briton not to think it very probable that there is something louche there.

Usk is a Russophobe, as becomes a true Tory. He has a rooted impression that all Russians are spies, when they are not swindlers; much as in the early years of the century his grandsire had been positive that all Frenchmen were assassins when they were not dancing-masters. The white ear has replaced the petit caporal, and the fur cap the cocked hat, in the eyes of Englishmen of Usk's type, as an object of dread and detestation. He would never be in the least surprised if it turned out that the real object of Mme. Sabaroff's visit to Surrenden were to have possible opportunities to examine the facilities of Weymouth as a landing place for Cossacks out of the Muscovite corvettes.

"Russians are tremendous swells at palaver," he says, with much contempt; "gammon you no end if you like to believe 'em; they've always some political dodge or other behind it all."

"I don't say she isn't an agreeable woman," he continues now.

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"Just because she's a Russian!" cries his wife, with disdain.

"My dear George," observes Blanford, "there are preconceived ideas about all nationalities. As a rule, they are completely false. The received continental idea is that an Englishman is a bluff, blunt, unpleasant, opinionated person; very cross, very clean, too, it is true, but on the strength of his tub and his constitution, despising all the rest of mankind. Now, how completely absurd such an opinion is! You, yourself, are an example of the suavity in modo, fortiter in re, of which the true-blue Briton always gives so admirable an example."

Usk laughs, but sulkily; he has the impression that his beloved friend is making fun of him but he is not quite sure. He himself believes that he is an ideal Englishman. Blanford is only half or a quarter of one; he does not shoot, wears furs in winter, only drinks very light Rhineish wine, never goes to any church, and never cuts his hair very short. Added to this, he has no fixed political opinion, except a general impression that England and the world in general are going down-hill as fast as they can, "tobogganing," as they say in Canada, at the rate of fifty miles a minute, to land in the slough of socialism and be picked out of it by some military despot; democracy invariably ending in absolutism.

"What ridiculous rubbish!" says his wife. "You might as well say that the demoiselles-monnequins at Worth's or Rodrigue's are conspiring for the Orleansists when they try on my clothes!"

"They are conspiring for the ruin of your family," says Usk, with a groan. "Whose purse can stand these Paris prices?"

"What an irrelevant remark!" cries Lady Usk. "You are always dragging money questions into everything."

"Those faiseurs as you call 'em," continues Usk, unheeding, "are at the root of half the misery of society. Women get into debt up to their eyes for toilets, and they don't care what abomination they do if they get enough out of it to go on plunging. Hundred-guinea gowns soon make up a pretty total when you change 'em three times a day."

"And if women are guys aren't the men furious?" asked his wife.

"Even if they try to economize, aren't they always taunted with being dowdies? You none of you know anything about the cost of things, and you expect everybody to be bien mise on a half-penny a day. When Boom saw me at Aspet this year he stared at me and whispered to me: 'Oh, I say, mother! you've got the same bonnet on you had at the Oaks. I do hope the other fellows won't notice it.' That is how he will speak to his wife some day, and yet I dare say, like you, he will expect her to get her bonnets from Virot at 10 francs apiece!"

(To be continued.)

No man is as important as his wife would like to think he is.

Many a man who pretends to believe things winds up by believing them.

She—No, Reggie, my mind is made up. He—What! Not even that much of you real!

We never knew the meaning of life till we read it in the eyes of those we love.

Judging from the talk of some enthusiasts, one would imagine that the modern airship could do everything that the bird does except lay eggs.

## On the Farm

### ADVICE TO YOUNG DAIRYMEN

If the individual dairyman wishes to improve the dairy qualities in his herd or provide for a herd which will give him a better income year after year he can go about it in two ways. He can, by the aid of his records from the cow testing association, select his best cows to head the herd, and by breeding them to good sires with dairy qualities, be reasonably certain to obtain your animals with dairy qualities. The heifers of such breeding are used to replace the poorer cows in his herd and in a few years he will have a herd which will produce much more net profit for the same labor and feed.

The second way is to buy from reputable breeders dairy cows of known qualities or young heifers of good breeding. But the price asked for such animals, while it may not be exorbitant is usually more than the average farmer is willing to pay and he will find that if he wants good dairy cows he must raise them himself. And his success will depend on his realization of the great law in breeding that "like begets like or the likeness of any ancestor." Just as surely as the good dairy cow, as a rule, produces offspring as good or better than herself, so surely must he expect offspring without dairy qualities from the poor dairy cow. For this reason he must choose only his best dairy animals for mothers of his future herd.

The systematic dairyman fixes minimum production as a standard of excellence in a mature cow, and while one is content if a cow produces 250 pounds of butter-fat in a year, another wants 300 pounds and selects only cows capable of such production for his mother cows. In every case the cow must be bodily sound.

But the certainty of inherited dairy qualities in the offspring does not depend upon the good qualities of the mother alone. We can only be reasonably certain when she has been bred to a sire whose ancestry shows the same good qualities which we wish to produce. When the dairyman buys the bull he has at the same time chosen the breed he wishes to work with as well as the type he wants to reproduce in his herd, and for this reason he should

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This is an original recipe, and if all directions in regard to quantity, quality, and combining of materials, as well as directions for baking are followed, success is assured (use ungreased tube mold, medium size, and a graded measuring cup); all measurements are level; do not pack down flour when measuring, just fill cup lightly and level off top with knife. Ingredients—One cupful of whites of eggs, three-fourths cupful each of granulated and powdered sugar; one and one-fourth cupful of finest pastry flour; one teaspoonful each cream of tartar, vanilla, and almond extract; a pinch of salt.

Method—Sift sugar and flour five times separately before measuring, then combine and sift two more times, then let stand in sifter until needed. Put whites of eggs in round bowl large enough to allow for expansion in whipping; add the salt, then with a flat egg whip begin to whip with light, even strokes; when they begin to froth add the cream of tartar, whip until so stiff that if a portion is taken up on whip and reversed they will stand up in a point; then add the flavoring, whip in lightly, then sift sugar and flour over evenly and with a light dipping motion fold in until all ingredients are well mixed. Fill carefully into the mold, seeing that mixture reaches the sides, then place in a moderately hot oven and watch carefully; the cake should rise to top of mold and rise smooth and slightly rounded, without showing more than a golden tinge; if at any time the oven becomes too hot open the oven door and let the hot air escape; this may be done at any time without danger of the cake falling, but never move the cake or jar stove when opening the door, or place a kettle of cold water on stove while baking.

When the cake has been in about twenty minutes the heat may be slightly increased; when done the cake will shrink slightly, and to test press with finger; if cake rebounds without making a hissing sound it is done; it should then be a delicate golden brown color; take from oven and invert can until cake is cold. (This process of inverting pan insures a light cake, as it cannot sag while cooling, and when ready to ice remove the sides of pan, dip a long, flexible knife in cold water and cut cake from mold. Invert cake on a plate, rub off any loose fluffy particles that are on sides and bottom, then ice with a liberal coating of confectioner's sugar, flavored with almond and rubbed smooth with boiling water (note the difference; use powdered sugar for cake, but confectioner's sugar for icing).

### CHOICE PEA RECIPES.

Peas in Cases.—The peas are first reheated, after which enough of the liquor is removed to about half fill an ordinary cup. To this is added a tablespoonful of flour and two tablespoonfuls of butter, already rubbed to a paste, and when this has been added to the peas the mixture is allowed to cook slowly for a few minutes, after which it is seasoned to taste with salt and pepper; the beaten yolk of one egg and three tablespoonfuls of cream are added, and the result, when hot, is served in small china or paper cases, appropriately garnished with parsley, or in the proper season, with small sprigs of mint.

Peas with Eggs.—Peas are delicious when served as a filling for an omelet, but they are also palatable when they are combined with scrambled eggs. To cook them in this way, reheat the peas, seasoning to taste, and adding a tablespoonful of minced parsley in addition to the butter, pepper, and salt. When thoroughly hot pour all the liquor from the peas, and over the latter pour two well beaten eggs, stirring continuously until they are properly scrambled. Serve on toast as quickly as possible.

Pea Timbales.—These are indeed novel and extremely delicious. Cook a can of peas until they are tender; then mash them through a colander and beat the pulp to a paste. To this add two well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and just enough white onion juice, paprika, white pepper, and salt to season acceptably. When thoroughly mixed place in buttered timbale molds and bake until done.

Peas on Toast.—To prepare peas nicely for service on toast is one of the simplest methods of cooking them. Take a can of peas and after heating them drain off a little of the liquor and season the balance with butter, pepper, and salt. At the last moment before serving, add a little rich cream, pour over thin slices of buttered toast, and sprinkle lightly with paprika. This

dish is quite as attractive as it is tasty and easy to prepare for a luncheon course.

Peas with Potatoes.—Those who have never tried cooking peas with potatoes have a treat in store. When the canned peas are used, the potatoes also must have been previously cooked. To each can of peas allow three or four boiled potatoes, according to size. Cut them into small cubes and put them on to cook with the peas, seasoning liberally with butter, salt, and pepper. Simmer the mixture slowly until the flavors have had time to blend nicely; then thicken by adding white sauce, or white stock to which a sufficient quantity of flour has been added.

### PRESERVING TIME.

Fruit Juice.—With the juice that remains in canning fruit, add the juice of a lemon, and the white of an egg, and freeze. It makes a delicious ice for this hot weather.

Chopped Pickles.—One gallon of green tomatoes, chopped fine; one gallon cabbage, one-half gallon onions. Everything measured after chopping. Two dozen large green peppers, one dozen large red peppers, also chopped. Put all together in a vessel; cover with salt and water, about one pint of salt; let it stand over night; next morning put all in a bag and drain twenty-four hours. After draining add one pint white mustard seed. Boil one gallon vinegar with one and three-fourths pounds of brown sugar. While boiling hot pour over chopped ingredients. Put all on stove together and cook a few minutes.

Pickled Peaches.—Take five pounds brown sugar to one gallon of pure cider vinegar, boil hard for thirty minutes, skimming off the scum till clear; rub off peaches in the meantime out of boiling water (quickly) with a flannel cloth, sticking four cloves in each peach; put bag of cinnamon into the boiling syrup for fifteen or twenty minutes. If freestones, lay in jar in layers, pour syrup over while hot; put a small plate over them to keep them from rising.

### DISHES FOR WINTER USE.

Tomato Catsup.—One-half bushel ripe tomatoes, one quart cider vinegar, one-fourth pound salt, one-fourth pound black pepper, whole; one-fourth pound allspice, whole; two ounces cloves whole; a little mace and celery; one pound brown sugar, six small onions, six red peppers, small piece of horseradish. Put all spices in a bag, boil four hours, then bottle and seal.

Orange Marmalade.—Two oranges and two lemons cut into small pieces. Take three cupfuls of cold water to each cupful of fruit and let stand twenty-four hours and add one cupful of sugar to each cupful of fruit and water and boil slowly until thick or jellylike. This makes twenty glasses of marmalade.

Watermelon Pickles.—Pare off green outside and all of pink flesh inside; cut in short lengths; cover in granite dish with cold, weak salt and water, and let heat slowly and boil until tender. Drain thoroughly and set aside in stone jar. Make a rich syrup of enough good vinegar to cover with three times as much sugar and a plenty of stick cinnamon and whole cloves. Pour over pickles while hot. Every day for one week drain off syrup and heat over. The last day, after syrup is thoroughly heated, put in the pickles and let cook a few minutes. Will keep in stone jar covered over with a plate.

### USEFUL HINTS.

A handful of flour bound on a cut will stop bleeding.

Relief from choking may be had by swallowing a raw egg immediately.

When using the oven put all in it will hold, meats, potatoes, apples, puddings, etc.

Save orange peel, dry it in the oven, and use as a flavoring for puddings and creams.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will do wonders in polishing brass and copper cooking utensils.

Two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil contain as much nourishment as one pound of pork or a cup of butter.

Before Broiling—Always throw a little salt on the fire to clear it, and prevent a blaze from the dripping fat.

When ready to core apples, if you do not own a corer, use a common wooden clothes pin—does the work just as well.

Save the water in which potatoes have been boiled and use it to wash tarnished brass. It will come out as bright as new.

Sprinkle black pepper on the bottom of bureau drawers, then cover

with newspaper. You will have no trouble with mice or moths. Marks made by setting hot dishes on polished surfaces may be removed by rubbing them briskly with kerosene oil, then with alcohol. A small piece of red pepper added to the soup meat will destroy the unpleasant odor often so objectionable when fresh meat is boiled.

To keep mould from the top of preserves of any kind, put a few drops of glycerine round the edge of the jar before screwing on the lid.

To clean baths and bedroom ware rub with dry salt. This removes all dirt, does not injure the surface and leaves all clean and bright.

If you value your own and your family's digestion don't serve tea with fish. The tannic acid in the tea hardens the fibre and makes it indigestible.

A simple way of testing eggs is to add two ounces of salt to a pint of water and put the eggs in it. Good eggs will be found to sink while doubtful ones will float.

Dry the tender leaves and small ends of the stalks of celery and keep for flavoring purposes; parsley should be first dipped in boiling water—to make it a bright green—then dried in the oven.

To clean a nursing bottle, a vinegar crust or cut-glass decanter or vase: Slice a raw potato into long thin strips and drop into the bottle. Shake vigorously, adding clean water from time to time, until water looks clear.

For cleansing teeth that have been neglected use dry powdered sulphur, which will clean off all tartar, and leave the teeth white and shiny. Rinse the mouth well after using with warm water and a few drops of tincture of myrrh.

To make baked omelet, take one cup breadcrumbs, soaked in one cup of sweet milk overnight. Beat the yolks of three eggs, add the bread and milk, stir well, then add a pinch of salt and the well beaten whites of the eggs. Bake twenty minutes.

### WITH HIS FINGER NAILS.

#### How a Clever Thief Stole Diamonds in Birmingham.

A diamond robbery on a distinctive novel and ingenious plan is reported from Birmingham, England.

Declaring himself to be a representative of an important firm in the United States, a man called upon Messrs. Cooper, diamond merchants, and said he was commissioned to buy diamonds.

A large selection was shown to him, and Mr. Cooper is said to have been struck with the fact that the man put his hand in his pocket two or three times and also ran his fingers through his hair, though each time his hand was apparently empty.

Eventually he selected a parcel of the diamonds, and said he would come back for them at 1 o'clock. Directly he had left the premises the diamonds were weighed, and found to be 15 carats short.

Information was given to the police, and at 1 o'clock a man answering to the description was arrested on the railway platform as he was about to enter the London express.

At first he denied his identity, but finally is said to have admitted he was the man, and, taking a small packet out of his pocket, handed it to the detective, saying, "There are your diamonds." Afterwards he said he was sorry.

Later he was taken before the magistrates and charged with stealing seventy diamonds valued at £160, and was remanded.

He has long finger nails, and it is supposed he concealed the diamonds behind these.

### SAVING THE BABIES.

#### Continued Decline in Infant Mortality in England.

That women are the stronger sex in clinging to life is one of the striking points made in the annual report on infant and child mortality in England.

Boys always suffer from a higher death rate than girls, excepting between the ages of five and fifteen. During those ten years the mortality is about equal. In 1908 boys in England and Wales had a death rate which was 24 per cent. higher than that of girls.

Death comes to 30 per cent. more boys than girls during the first two months of life.

With the exception of Carmarthenshire, the lowest death rate amongst children is in counties where agriculture is the chief industry. The heaviest death rate is in districts where there is no agricultural employment. Mining heads the unsatisfactory list, followed by pottery, and then the textile industries of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

A web two and a quarter miles long has been drawn from the body of a single spider.

Most people would prefer to take instructions in the art of manipulating a flying machine by the correspondence method.

## THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
AUG. 28.

### Lesson IX. Jesus entering Jerusalem, Matt. 21. 1-17. Golden Text, Matt. 21. 9.

Verse 1. Bethphage—A village unknown outside the New Testament, except for rare references. It was on the road from Jericho to Jerusalem, and stood somewhere on the slope of the Mount of Olives, not far from Bethany. The Mount of Olives consisted of a line of hills which faced Jerusalem on the east. The Olivet of the Gospels is the peak known as "Ascension," at the foot of which was the garden of Gethsemane, separated from Jerusalem by the valley of Kidron.

Sent two disciples—We do not know which two. From the details given by Mark alone, and from Luke 22. 8, some have conjectured that one of them was Peter.

The village that is over against you—The previous verse seems to make improbable the view that it was Bethphage, although that is suggested by some excellent authorities. Bethany, and a village at the summit of the mount, have also been named as possibilities.

An ass . . . and a colt—Matthew is alone in mentioning two animals. Mark and Luke add, that the colt was one "on which no one of the men ever yet sat." Compare Deut. 21. 3 and I. Sam. 6. 7.

The Lord hath need of them—This, and the ready acquiescence of the owner, may indicate that the man was already a disciple, or that Jesus had some understanding with him (David Smith), but the total impression of the story is that, the orders given by Jesus were the result of supernatural knowledge.

5. Meet and riding upon an ass—spoken through the prophet Zechariah (9. 9). The quotation is freely rendered, and is combined with Isa. 62. 11. The position of the quotation, after the declaration by Jesus of what the disciples will find, and not, as we would naturally expect, after the mention of the forming of the procession, is an intimation that Jesus was consciously fulfilling prophecy. His riding thus was no token of humility, since the ass was a fine beast, used by men and women of rank. It, rather, marked him as the Prince of Peace; for, had he come a conqueror, he would have ridden a horse, and asses were used for errands of peace.

6. Even as—All three synoptists employ this combination (in the Greek one word), to emphasize the exact correspondence between the directions given by the Master and what actually occurred.

7. Put on them their garments—According to this version, the disciples would not know which animal Jesus would choose, and as neither was saddled, they took off their own outer garments and put some on one animal and some on the other.

8. The multitude follow the example of the disciples, in giving up their necessary clothing in order to pay homage to the King. Compare 2 Kings 9. 13. Branches from the trees—From the palm trees which lined the highway. This was emblematic of triumph.

9. Multitudes . . . went before him and . . . followed—Those before are the crowds which came out of Jerusalem to meet him (John 12. 13), and those behind were the Galileans, coming in crowds to the passover.

Hosanna to the son of David—Taken from Psa. 118. 25, where the word "Hosanna" is a prayer, "Save, we pray." It was used chiefly at the feast of tabernacles, and through frequent repetition, coming to mean something like our word, "Hail." Here it is a kind of "holy hurrah"—"Glory be to the Messiah; and let those in the highest heaven join in the acclaim."

10. All the city was stirred—The crowd would be composed largely of Galileans, immense numbers of whom had flocked to the feast, and those would be apt to know considerable about Jesus. Besides, the recent raising of Lazarus had excited Jerusalem. But it is probable that the rabble knew comparatively little about him, and their cries were stimulated by the prospect of seeing the long-expected Messiah seated upon his throne. The chief causes of the tumultuous enthusiasm are reflected in verse 11 and John 12. 17. The mingled indignation and humiliation of the rulers is apparent from John 12. 19.

12, 13—The second cleansing of the temple. This event occurred next day (Mark 11. 11). As the hour was late when he reached the temple, he retired to Bethany for the night. John (2. 13) places the cleansing of the temple at the beginning of the ministry. Were there two such events? There is no evidence to the contrary. Two years was sufficient time for the old abuses to grow up again. It is a

part of the general purpose of John to describe scenes omitted by the other three evangelists. 12. The tables of the money-changers—There was an enormous profit, because of an enormous necessity for the pilgrims to have the official half-shekel, in order to pay their tax or buy animals for sacrifice, and these money-changers gave Jewish coin for foreign pieces, charging an exorbitant percentage. The coarse cries and general vulgarity, rather than the traffic itself, were what aroused Jesus.

14. The blind and the lame—They were at the temple gates seeking alms (Acts 3. 2). The repetition of the phrase, in the temple (four times in verses 12-15), shows the importance attached to this crisis of the Messiah's ministry.

15. The children . . . were crying . . . Hosanna—This is a touch true to nature. The boys (presumably under fourteen), having heard these cries in the streets, repeated them when they saw Jesus casting out the desecrators of the temple.

16. Hearest thou?—Did they expect Jesus to put a stop to it? Why? Was it not like the Pharisees to tolerate an iniquitous custom that was profitable to them, and grow hot over the shouting of children? Jesus defends the boys by a quotation from Psalm 8.

17. Bethany—In the quiet of this village, fifteen furlongs from Jerusalem on the road to Jericho, Jesus found refuge during the days just before his death, and it was in the immediate vicinity that his ascension took place.

### FLOGGED BY MACHINE.

#### Ingenious Idea of European Officers to Ensure Due Punishment.

Automatic flogging machines are in use among the military forces of several European nations. For many years the whipping was always done by soldiers under the command of an officer, and the punishment varied according to the personal relations subsisting between the soldier and his victim. It was to correct this disadvantage that the flogging machine was invented.

The machine is automatic in action, and as soon as the culprit is fastened in position a spring is tightened or loosened to gauge the exact force of the blow. A pointer is moved over a dial to the requisite number of strokes, and the mechanism is started.

With perfect regularity the victim's back is scourged by the throngs, the handle of the whip being moved by a screw device after each strike, so that the lash does not fall upon the same spot throughout the punishment.

Each blow is of uniform severity, and as soon as the required number have been given the machine comes to a rest and the offender is released, with the assurance that the exact punishment ordered has been meted out to him.

### TRADE IN MUSKRAT SKINS.

#### In 150 Years Trade Has Increased From 75,000 to 6,000,000.

Though there may be considerable diversity of opinion as to the value of the muskrat as a food, there is no question as to the value of its skin as a fur. In the last 150 years the yearly trade in skins has increased from 75,000 to nearly 6,000,000. The prices for the raw skins range from 35 cents to \$1 each, London quotations, the prices being fixed by the London market. Although a quarter of a billion muskrats have been trapped in North America in a century and a half there is apparently no reduction in the supply.

In comparison with other furs of such small size the muskrat furs are of excellent quality and wear well. They are greatly in demand and their relative cheapness is due to their numbers. They first began to be used in large numbers for the manufacture of so-called "beaver" hats, but the demand for them fell off when silk replaced fur in hat-making. Some time later the muskrat skins again became popular for use in the manufacture of imitation sealskins. Their wearing qualities are quite inferior to the genuine seal, but when properly dyed and made up it requires an expert to distinguish them from the genuine sealskin.

### INCLINED TO BE FLIGHTY.

"Necessity is the mother of invention." "I bite! What is the answer?" "Oh, it merely struck me that of all her big family the flying machines have been the hardest to raise."

### TIME AND TRIED.

The Admiral—How many couples have you spliced on coalsol? The Bishop—Oh, as many as I can get. The Admiral—Ah! A good speed of ten knots an hour!

### COALING A CUNARDER.

#### Supply Needed for a Single Trip! Takes Up Four Acres.

The coaling of a Cunarder for a single journey across the Atlantic is a more serious feature than the landman would imagine.

A coal train of thirty cars measures from 500 to 600 feet in length, and a coal depot with twenty-two sets of rails side by side would cover a width of nearly 200 feet, or an area of over four acres of ground altogether. The whole of this huge quantity of the best steam coal obtainable is required for each trip across the Atlantic, and it all has to be turned into steam, heat and smoke. And yet it occupies but a small fraction of the available storage space in the Mauretania, so small, indeed, in proportion, that the ordinary passenger is scarcely aware of its existence. It is hidden deep in the bowels of the huge vessel, and all below the long 700 foot water line of the steel hull.

Outside the precincts of the colliery the transit of all these coal-laden trains to the Mersey counts for a considerable item to the railway companies; but the calculation does not end here. If circumstances permitted of the vessel being taken to a modern coaling-port, such as Barry or Garston docks, where a series of thirty-ton hydraulic or electric lifts would raise each car bodily and tilt over the contents direct into the ship at one stroke, and with no manual aid, the coaling process would occupy but a very short time. But this is yet to be achieved in the case of these fast first-class liners, which are not to be exposed to the coal dust that necessarily arises by such processes; therefore the supply has to be put in by the older method.

These twenty-two trains are brought to the Mersey and discharged into low, flat coal barges, which are towed in long rows alongside each Cunarder whilst at her moorings in the Sloyne, and just on the water line a number of oblong doors are thrown open. Through these the coal is shoveled into the vast dark caverns where hundreds of men working night and day with all their might until the whole of the 7,000 tons is put in. When the number of all those who are directly employed in the process is found and multiplied by those dependent on them or have their living by catering to their wants, it may be assumed that for every 1,000 persons who require to be carried across the Atlantic in ease and comfort, the strenuous labor of 10,000 and probably the livelihood of 20,000 must be involved.

### CRIPPEN CASE PARALLEL.

#### Australian Murderer Caught at Frisco Thirteen Years Ago.

The arrest of Dr. Crippen on the steamer Montrose, off Father Point, had a prototype in the capture of Butler, the Australian murderer, at San Francisco, early in 1897.

Butler had lured several Australians into the Blue Mountain region of New South Wales and had there murdered them for their money. His last victim was a retired sea captain of Sydney, named Leo Weller. The latter's disappearance caused a stir in Sydney, and on investigation followed. The result was that the murdered man's companion was finally traced to the British ship Swanhilda, Capt. Fraser, on which Butler had shipped under the name of Leo Weller. The Swanhilda had already sailed from Sydney for San Francisco, and detectives were sent on a mail steamer to the latter port, where they awaited the expected ship. One of the detectives went to England from Australia to procure the necessary extradition papers, and joined his companions in California.

After several weeks of tiresome waiting the Swanhilda was sighted off the Farallones, early on Feb. 2. This revenue cutter Hartley, carrying the detectives, press correspondents and the health officer, steamed out to the British vessel and boarded her. After a few words of explanation to Capt. Fraser the crew was mustered, and Butler was arrested as he answered to his victim's name when the doctor called the roll of the crew.

The prisoner was lodged in the city prison and soon became an object of curiosity to the multitudes. One boy walked all the way from Texas to see him. Butler was finally taken back to Australia by the ally tank Mariposa, which left San Francisco on April 3. He was later hanged at Sydney. There was no Pacific cable and no wireless to keep in touch with the Swanhilda, as in the case of the Montrose.

Butler or Hardwood, as he became known later, had been a sailor in the British navy and had led a vagabond life for many years. Several other victims were charged against him, but he was tried and executed solely for the murder of Leo Weller.

The ship Swanhilda was lost off Staten Island, near Cape Horn, last May, with nearly all her crew.

### Farmers' Clubs

While it may be true of the farmers in general that they are not quick to adopt new ideas, new fads, new methods, there is no going back once they organize themselves into a Farmers' Club with the right man at the helm. Those who have never attended the meeting of such a club little realize either the necessity of such an organization or the great benefits that can be derived therefrom towards the uplifting, not only of the individual but of the whole community. It is the Farmers' night school. He thrashes out here the knotty problems of his daily toil. He fulfills his social duties to his neighbors as his forerunners did when they attended the chopping bees, the logging bees, and all the other bees. Much is essentially a social creature and it is quite noticeable that those districts where a strong spirit of co-operation exists, the farmers are not only prosperous, but contented in their homes. They get the telephone installed, they equip their homes with all the modern conveniences of the city. Then they become the envy of their city friends, who eventually decide to buy up a small farm and move out into the fresh air and blessed sunshine and the blue sky.

### WHERE THEY MEET

Some Farmers' Clubs meet in Public Halls, School Houses, etc. Others meet in the homes of the more influential citizens of the neighborhood, who, as a rule, have greater conveniences for such meetings.

### WHEN THEY MEET

Farmers' Clubs usually hold their meetings monthly and in the fall and winter months. Afternoon meetings are not uncommon, though the evening meetings seem to be the more popular.

### WHAT IS DONE AT THE MEETINGS

The proceedings are like those of any regular business meeting, with some one or two persons as speakers of the evening. Discussion often follows the addresses and much valuable information is gleaned by all present. In some Clubs a Bulletin Board is posted up giving the names and description of such animals or grains or other produce as members of the club may have for sale. In this way valuable exchanges often take place to the benefit of the neighborhood. In some cases the Farmers' Clubs have organized lines between outlying points not reached by the Bell Company. In other cases the Clubs get up day classes in Stock-judging, calling upon the Dept. of Agriculture at Toronto for competent speakers to conduct the classes. Some are instrumental in organizing egg-circles. All of them encourage the art of public speaking, so much needed to-day by the men who are commonly known as the "Backbone of the Country." In not a few cases experiments are conducted with different varieties of corn, potatoes, fertilizers, etc., so that whatever is best suited to that particular neighborhood's conditions can be procured to their mutual advantage. Sometimes noxious weeds and insect pests are brought to the meetings and identified. An excellent report published by the Farmers' Institute Branch at Toronto, giving many valuable hints and practical suggestions can be secured free by dropping a card to A. D. McIntosh of the Branch Dept. at Stirling, or direct to G. A. Putnam, Supt. of Farmers' Institutes, Toronto.

Any assistance which can be given by the District Representative at Stirling will be freely and cheerfully rendered either for organization or regular meetings. Correspondence is solicited.

### A Peace Celebration

It is now settled that there is to be an international celebration of the maintenance of a hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. The celebration should be worthy of the occasion and of the idea and the best thought of Canada and the United States should be enlisted in this cause. It should have the assistance of every good Canadian, every friend of the British Empire and of the unity of the Empire, every one who believes with Lord Roseberry that the British Empire is the greatest secular agency for good in the world. It should have the assistance of every citizen of the United States who has the same lofty view of the destiny of his country. Behind the scenes the great forces of patriotism fervor and of common sympathy and brotherhood. For it means a union by which two powerful nations may honor themselves by serving all humanity.

The safety of Canada, the safety of the United States the freedom of their people from the horrors of war, are solid benefits. But these are not all, nor perhaps the most important. To sit under one's own vine and fig tree is not the highest of ideals. It is by effort that man rises to greater and greater heights, and that the whole creation moves forward to "one divine foreseen event." The heaviest indictment against war is not that it disturbs peace but that it is a waste of effort, a waste of heroic self-sacrifice, a waste of comradeship and all soldierly virtue. The aim of the opponents of war should not be to grope the more quietness, but to divert the heroisms of war into channels which will benefit all mankind.

Great things may be done in this

direction by a united British Empire; greater things still by the British Empire and the United States joined in a perpetual union not only of peace but of fellowship and active co-operation. Such a union would be safe against attack, and would have no rational ground for attacking others. It could greatly assist, if it could not absolutely ensure, the peace of the world.

In this work, Canada, as the nearest neighbor of the United States, has the privilege of leading the Empire. The occasion should be seized with enthusiasm. The movement should evoke the same patriotic ardor as would be evoked by a war. On the other side a society has been formed under the initiative of the New York Peace Society, with 250 names of distinguished citizens of the United States on its board, to work for a worthy celebration of an event that will stand out as one of the beacon lights of history. Canada must not lag behind, or consent to take a subordinate place.

There must be in Canada an independent Canadian organization, crystallized in order, to deal with the working side of the celebration and to co-operate with the British and the United States societies on an equal footing. We quote from a declaration signed by Dr. C. S. Eby, of 88 College Street, Toronto, as secretary of the Canadian committee on the celebration of the Century of Peace. That is a sound, practical, and statesmanlike view. The Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments, the churches, all the public organizations in Canada should get behind this movement, and make Canada's part in the celebration worthy of the country and of its great destiny.

### A Grave Charge

(From the Belleville Ontario)

The verdict given by the jury in the coroner's inquest at Eldorado contains an exceedingly grave arraignment of our county council and county officials. The jury, after hearing the evidence touching the death of Herbert L. Eggleton, through the collapse of Robinson's bridge in the Township of Madoc, state emphatically that the accident was caused through the "neglect and general mismanagement of county bridges by the county council, and neglect on the part of the county officials."

The Ontario has made some inquiries and has been informed that Mr. Bleeker, the superintendent of roads and bridges is a most capable and hard working official, but the duties thrown upon him are greater than any man, however capable and efficient, he has to depend to far too great an extent upon subordinates, and we are not at all sure that the subordinates provided are of the most competent kind. Mr. Bleeker should have at once an assistant who possesses such technical knowledge that he could be relied upon to make inspection in such cases as his principal had not the time or opportunity to look after himself.

Of late years the additions to the country road system have been numerous and important. The responsibilities of the Superintendent have in this way been vastly increased. Besides, the recent rapid introduction of the traction engine has found many of the bridges unfit and unsafe for carrying any such loads. Traction engines weigh from six to eight tons. The maximum load that the bridges would be called upon to sustain in the old days would not exceed four tons.

It was then up to the county officials to sort out and condemn all bridges incapable of bearing the weight of the re-regulation traction engine, and it was the duty of the council to provide new structures as soon as the old were declared unsafe.

It is reported that this last bridge to collapse had been condemned, but was still allowed to remain open to traffic. If that be true, the culpability of those at the helm of affairs will be still harder to explain.

A man well posted in county affairs, has informed the Ontario that inspection of county bridges is made for the most part in May and June. This he claims is too early in the year. The water from the spring freshets, at that time has not sufficiently subsided permit of a more thorough inspection being made. Midsummer, when the water-courses are, in the majority of cases dry, would be a far more appropriate time.

These repeated and deplorable accidents must bear home to the minds of all concerned that there is a serious fault in the system somewhere, that must be remedied without delay. The public will not be in a mood to tolerate any shilly-shallying. The taxpayer would much rather pay the cost of new bridges than large bills in damage suits. To try to make old shabby structures carry impossible loads is a system of false economy, altogether too foolish and dangerous to be maintained by a county whose standing boast has been that it has the best system of roads and bridges in Ontario. New bridges cost money but human lives are worth more.

Forest fires raging through the States of Montana, Idaho and Washington are causing a large loss of life and doing an immense amount of damage to valuable property. Fire fighters are working in large numbers to check the flames. Some towns are saved largely through the heroism of the women, while from many others the inhabitants are fleeing for their lives. The most startling rumors of loss of life pour in, but it seems probable that, aside from losses among the national fire rangers, the number of dead in the three States will not exceed one hundred when the smoke has cleared away. Nine hundred forest rangers are missing in Idaho and Montana, but it is thought that some of them will escape death. The national forests are all ablaze and the fire has spread beyond millions of dollars are burning. The United States is to be the largest loser.

### Sidney Council

Town Hall, Sidney, Aug. 22, 1910.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve; Alex. S. White, Deputy Reeve; Chas. Vanderwater, John W. Hess, Geo. A. Rose, Councilors.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from E. Saunders, Chief Officer of Ontario License Branch, was read, recommending that the Township Officer be appointed that he be paid a stated salary in order to comply with License Act.

A letter was read from Seymour Power Co. re franchise for power line in 9th and 10th con. of Sidney to Thurlow boundary.

A letter enclosing petitions was read from Central Canada Citizens asking Council to petition the Ontario Legislature to tax improved values at a lower rate than land values. No action taken.

A letter from the Ontario Municipal Association asking representatives to be appointed to attend the annual meeting of above Association to be held at Toronto. No action taken.

Moved by Hess, seconded by Vanderwater, that the following accounts be paid:

Geo. Sine, stage for Meyers to House of Refuge.....\$ 75  
The Municipal World..... 97  
Ford & Turley, for A. H. Sharpe. 4 75  
The Township of Rawdon, for cost of tile on Town Line..... 2 25  
F. Spencer, heavy, A. H. Sharp to C. H. Scantlebury, minute book..... 50

Mr. Ketcheson read a copy of petition as presented by Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P., to Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, re the Township of Sidney's claims to power privileges within the Township of Sidney along the Trent Canal.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Alex. S. White, seconded by Mr. Chas. Vanderwater:

To Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P.—That whereas the Township of Sidney's interests in connection with power privileges along the Trent Canal have been well represented by you at Ottawa and before the Railways and Canals Department, without expense to the Township of Sidney, be it resolved that the thanks of this Council, on behalf of the Township of Sidney, be hereby tendered to you for your very special efforts in connection with the above power privileges, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. E. Guss Porter, M. P. Carried.

Moved by Rose, seconded by Vanderwater,—That Council adjourn and Court of Revision on local improvements resume.

The Court of Revision on local improvements in the village of Frankford adopted special Assessment as per Committee report.

Council resumed.  
The following by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered, 593; 594; 595; 596; 597 and 598 consecutively.

A by-law to levy and assess a rate for school purposes, for 1910.

A by-law to levy and collect a local improvement tax on certain property owners in Frankford.

A by-law appointing a collector for 1910.—Mr. J. W. Gay was appointed collector.

A by-law to make a grant to Frankford Agricultural Association of West Hastings.—Granted \$50.

A by-law to levy and collect the taxes for 1910.

A by-law to levy and collect a rate on Public School supporters for 1910.

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. White, that Council adjourn.

Mr. Hess be a committee to interview Mr. Collins, Manager of the Central Ontario Ry., re repairs to grade on Murray St. Village of Frankford. Carried.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by White, that Council adjourn to meet on Saturday August 27th, at 11 a.m. at Clerk's Office, Belleville, re Seymour Power and Electric Co's. new line and any other business.

This session to be at the expense of the Seymour Power and Electric Co., Carried.

### Culverwell makes Good

As Engineer and Financier—Power Company and Shareholders are

### Happy

The following is the resolution passed by the general meeting of the shareholders of the Northumberland-Durham Power Co., Ltd., held at Cobourg on the 8th day of August 1910, with B. McAllister, president in the chair, and Mr. T. B. Lapp, Secretary, both of Cobourg.

Moved by Judge E. C. S. Hoycke, seconded by J. F. Clarke, and endorsed by speeches of Wm. J. Crossen, car manufacturer, and Reeve Wm. J. Maher, of Cobourg; Mayor Robert A. Mulholland, of Port Hope; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville; R. S. Hudson, General Manager Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Toronto; Edward T. Adams, M. D., Toronto; L. J. McLaughlin, K. C., Toronto; Joseph Knox and James Mark, of Havelock; Col. H. A. Ward, K. C. Port Hope; H. T. Bush President, Standard Ideal Company, Port Hope.

Resolved that the shareholders of the Northumberland-Durham Power Company, Limited, in general meeting assembled, desire to record their very high appreciation of the services of John Alexander Culverwell, Managing Director and Advisory Engineer of the Company, in connection with its business, from the beginning to the present. We recognize that his untiring energy, ability and perseverance amidst great difficulties and in the face of apparently insurmountable obstacles have won for the Company a very satisfactory position. When all this is remembered we feel strongly that no words can adequately express our confidence in his integrity and our indebtedness to Mr. Culverwell for his untiring and unflinching energy on our behalf.

Carried unanimously by standing vote.  
There were present also at this meeting a number of members of two other syndicates owning water power properties on the Trent River who were there with the Northumberland-Durham Power Co., namely, the Culverwell

Emperor Joseph of Austria is now the oldest monarch in Europe, he being 80 years of age. His reign has been at times a stormy one, but his record as a ruler has been a stainless one.

The fruit-growers of Northumberland and Durham have formed a county organization. This is an example that should be followed elsewhere, remarks the Globe, for Ontario is not taking full advantage of its capacity for fruit production. The world's best fruit is the apple, and Ontario is the world's best apple country.

### Farm For Sale

A farm of 108 acres for sale in the township of Sidney, the south part lot 6, north part lot 10, in the 2nd con., four miles from Trenton. A first class grain and dairy farm. Two new basement barns, 50 x 30, 30 x 30, and plenty of water. New house, drive house and out buildings all new. Young orchard, 10 acres of woods. For further particulars apply on the premises to

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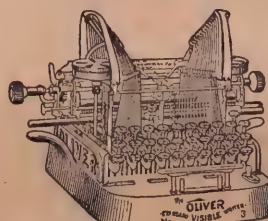
### To Farmers

Any person wishing to use a first class Imported Clydesdale Horse cannot do better than use Electricity. All mares brought to the stable will be charged the small sum of \$12.00.

I will give prizes to the amount of \$10.00 for colts from "Electricity" to be exhibited at Stirling Fair, divided as follows: 1st prize \$4.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.00; 4th \$1.00.

W. J. HAGGERTY,  
Lot 15, Con. 2, Rawdon.

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### PERSONALS.

Miss Minnie Shea, Toronto, is visiting  
friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson left on Wednes-  
day for his home in New York.

Miss Mary L. Sine of Toronto is visiting  
her cousins at Sine for a few weeks.

Col. Orr of Madoc was the guest of his  
sister, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams, Lucy and  
Alex, have been visiting friends in Belle-  
ville.

Mrs. W. L. Fox and Miss Della Caldwell  
are attending the millinery openings in  
Toronto.

Mrs. D. Martin and Miss Olive Harris  
left last week for the latter's home in  
Dresden, Ont.

Miss Florence Bissonnette spent a week  
in camp with friends at Presque Isle Bay  
near Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Belleville  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Res-  
nolds this week.

Master Roy P. Bissonnette has returned  
home from a visit of ten days in Seymour  
and Campbellford.

Mrs. Cross, Trenton, was the guest of  
her brother, Rev. L. S. Wright, for a few  
days during the week.

Mrs. Enright, from California, sister of  
Mr. W. S. White, is visiting relatives and  
friends in this vicinity.

Miss Donald, of Burnbrae, and niece,  
Miss Jean Buckland spent a few days  
with friends in Stirling.

Miss Nina Reynolds has returned from  
North Bay, leaving after her holidays in  
camp on the French River.

Miss Florence Ferguson has returned  
home after spending a week each in King-  
ston, Brighton and Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas of Emers-  
on, Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs.  
Ferguson and other friends for a week,  
left for their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rock and Miss Inez  
Cowing have returned to their home in  
Detroit after spending the summer with  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reed of Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ferguson, who  
have been visiting his mother and other  
relatives and friends for two weeks, left  
for their home in New York on Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Hagerman returned to King-  
ston on Tuesday after spending a couple  
of weeks visiting friends and relatives  
here. Mrs. Hagerman and children will  
leave on Friday.

### Address and Presentation

On Tuesday evening, August 16th,  
the Epworth League, of Wellman's  
held their weekly meeting and after an  
interesting program, Mr. John Wood-  
ward who is departing for Edmonton,  
Alta., was called forward and pre-  
sented with a Bible. The following  
address was read by Miss Flossie  
Pollock, to which Mr. Woodward re-  
plied in feeling terms:—

MR. JOHN WOODWARD.

Dear Friend,—Having learned that you  
are soon to leave our midst, I feel that  
the ties which bind us together as co-  
workers in a common great cause, we,  
your fellow League workers, feel that  
cannot allow you to depart without show-  
ing in some slight way the high re-  
gard we entertain for you as a friend and  
helper in our Epworth League.

As a member and officer of the League,  
you have always endeavored to attend  
regularly and have ever been willing to  
assist in all departments of the work,  
while your cheerful, sunny disposition has  
won for you many warm and lasting  
friends.

As a slight token of our high regard for  
you and our appreciation of your assistance  
in our work, we ask you to accept this  
Bible, and may it prove a source of com-  
fort and strength and a reminder of the  
many warm friends you leave here; and  
may God's richest blessing follow you to  
your new home and throughout the rest  
of your earthly life.

Signed on behalf of the League

MRS. M. MASON, Pres.  
FLOSSIE POLLOCK,  
CHARLES N. MORTON,  
MISS M. J. HENDERSON.

Wellman's Corners, 16th August, 1910.

"OUTDOOR CANADA'S" name changed  
to THE ATHLETIC WORLD.

The August number of "THE ATH-  
LETIC WORLD," a new name for "OUT-  
DOOR CANADA" Magazine, has just  
been received at this office. Since its  
publication was taken over by W. J.  
Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario,  
each issue has shown a marked improve-  
ment over its predecessor. It is changed  
of policy to that of a national athletic  
periodical in this month carried out both  
in name and nature. Besides the  
changes of title the size has been in-  
creased and the contents augmented.  
Judging by the August number, full  
as it is of good, up-to-date reading per-  
taining to things athletic, a conspicuous  
place is assured THE ATHLETIC WORLD  
among the leading Canadian publica-  
tions.

## ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows:  
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-  
der, 35 cents each insertion; over three lines,  
70 cents. Matter set in larger than the ordi-  
nary type, 10c. per line.  
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex. 6.03 a.m. Passenger 10.27 a.m.  
Passenger 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.41 p.m.

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1910.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### Our Annual Holiday

THE NEWS-ARGUS staff require a holiday as well as others, and therefore no paper will be issued next week. Our subscribers will, therefore, please bear this in mind and do not ask the Postmaster for the News-Argus until Sept. 8th. All job work will be attended to as usual.

The High and Public Schools of this Village will re-open on Tuesday Sept. 6th.

Mt. Pleasant Church will be closed for a few weeks while undergoing repairs and decorating.

L. O. L. No. 110, will attend service at St. John's Church on Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 2.30 p.m. Visiting members welcome.

There were 770 boxes of cheese offered at the Stirling Cheese Board on Tues-  
day last. All were sold to Mr. Cook for 10 11/16c. The board will meet next Tuesday at the usual hour.

Rev. A. S. Dickinson, Rector of Rawdon Parish, will hold the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service next Sunday, August 28th, as follows: S. Thomas' Church, (8th line) at 11 a.m. S. Lawrence Church (5th line) at 3 p.m. S. Mark's Church (12th line) at 7.30 p.m.

The death of Mr. Jos. H. Warren of Marmora occurred on Monday, Aug. 15th, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Warren was one of Marmora's prominent citizens, taking active interest in municipal politics, and was the first Reeve of the village after its incorporation. The deceased was in his 53rd year.

The many friends of Mr. Ira Hubbel will be pleased to learn that his son Geo. F. Hubbel received a card yesterday morning stating that he arrived in Beach, North Dakota, on 9.20 p.m. train on the 19th. The old gentleman is past 85 years of age, and says he stood his trip fine. He is visiting his son's and left Belleville on the flyer on the afternoon of August 17th.

A meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening last, when a by-law to levy the rate for the current year was passed. The rate fixed is the same as last year, 20 mills on the dollar. A by-law was also passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet current expenditure until the taxes are collected. No other business was transacted.

Messrs. A. P. McVaneel, B. S. A. M. S., of Pictou and R. S. Duncan, B. S. A., of Port Hope, visited the local Agricultural office on Tuesday. These men are intensely interested in the Fruit problems of their respective districts and already have been instrumental in doing a good deal of progressive work along Fruit lines. It is to be hoped that the Fruit Growers of Hastings County make the best use of the means at their disposal in the Agricultural Office at Stirling, under the charge of Mr. A. D. McIntosh, District Representative.

Mr. J. L. Foster of Moira, last week lost three of his best milch Cows from eating alfalfa. The cattle had been turned into the alfalfa field on several occasions previously and had suffered no ill effects, but the last time they began feeding before the dew was off, this generated a gas which speedily produced death. Mr. Foster states that the three cattle which succumbed were among the best in his herd, one being a thoroughbred Holstein worth over \$100.

The question of the extension of the ministerial term in the Methodist Church came before the General Conference at Victoria on Friday last. The committee on the itinerancy had recommended an extension of the term to eight years. When the question came before the Conference it was found that there was strong opposition, and although motions were made to extend the term to eight years, six years, and five years, they were all voted down, and a motion that the term remain as at present was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Mason Clarke, accompanied by Miss Annie Clarke returned from the West on Thursday last. Mr. Clarke went West last Spring intending to remain until the beginning of winter, and was busy working at his trade, that of carpenter and builder, at Darlingford, southern Manitoba, until a few days before leaving for home. On account of the drought in that section building operations were stopped, consequently Mr. Clarke returned home sooner than expected. He is now prepared to work here and his card will be found in another column.

Canada's Trade is increasing at the rate of ten million dollars a month.

The Belleville Rolling Mills now employ about three hundred men, and run night and day.

## Methodist S. S. Picnic

The Methodist Sunday School picnic at Oak Hill Lake yesterday was a most successful one in every respect. The day brought out line, and there was a large attendance, not only of those belonging to the school but of the parents and members of the congregation. After a sumptuous dinner had been partaken, the afternoon was spent in boating and various games, and many of the younger people enjoyed themselves in swimming and bathing. All returned home about six o'clock well pleased with the day's outing.

The following is the list of sports one of the most interesting of which was the nail driving contest in which sixteen ladies took part:

Boys' Race.—Frank Linn, Clifford Hatton, Ewart Bailey and Marvin Cooney, equal.  
Girls' Race.—Esther Cummings, Jean Thrasher, Mildred Sine.  
Three-leg Race.—Jas. Hough and Norman Payne, Malcolm Cook and Frank Linn.  
Girls' Race 12 Years and Over.—Florence Linn, Violet Utman, Lizzie Ingram, Wheelbarrow Race.—Marvin Cooney and Jas. Hough, Frank Linn and Malcolm Cook, Bob Thompson and Percy Utman.  
Crib Race.—Frank Linn, Malcolm Cook, Percy Utman.  
Foot Race.—Ewart Bailey, Harry McCutcheon, Alex. Williams.  
Sail Driving Contest, Ladies.—Mrs. D. Utman, Mrs. C. F. Walt, Mrs. A. Seelye, Fat Men's Race.—A. L. Hough, C. F. Walt, E. T. Williams.  
Officer's Race.—Rev. L. S. Wright, Jno. L. Ashley, W. S. Martin.

## River Valley Women's Institute

The last regular meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. Hoard. There were 26 members present.

A paper was given on "Opportunities," after which was a song "The Old Gray Bonnet." A report of the annual meeting at Wallbridge was then given. This was followed by a discussion on "Making the best of things." Recipes were exchanged and a half hour spent at questions and answers.

A program committee was appointed for the meeting in September to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Park. Everybody welcome.

## Eggs-actly

We were under the impression that hens never lay more than one egg in a day but recently we read a report of a flock of hens of which several had laid two eggs in one day, and now we have the claim made by Master Neill Bissonnette, of this village, that two hens of his pen of Black Minorcas have on two occasions laid two eggs in one day—indeed one of them did not leave the nest between the dropping of the two eggs.

## Milk as Food

Dr. Saleeby in his excellent work "Health, Strength and Happiness," has this to say about milk:—

"Milk is incomparably the best food in the world. Having debased the appetite we find it hard to credit the virtues of a food which makes no appeal to the vitiated palate at all. Until we learn that hunger or appetite should be an organic demand arising primarily in the state of the blood, and not a desire for palatial irritation, we shall most of us be prejudiced against this ideal food, which nature has provided and on which she has reared mankind, but to which she has chosen in her wisdom to add no condiments. Search the earth and sky, the inorganic and the organic worlds alike, you will find that only once has nature set out to make a food—something which exists in order to be a food and for no other purpose."

## Inquest on Bridge Fatality

On Thursday last, August 18th, an inquest was held at Eldorado before the Coroner, Dr. Harper, touching the death of Herbert L. Eggleton, who was killed when his traction engine broke through a bridge near Robinson's Mills. In this case the following verdict was returned by the Coroner's jury:—

"We find that Herb. L. Eggleton came to his death by the collapse of a bridge, known as Robinson's Bridge, in the township of Madoc, on the 11th day of August, 1910, through neglect and general mismanagement of county bridges by the County Council, and neglect on the part of the County Engineer, and the jury would strongly recommend that the inspection of bridges take place at this season of the year, which would give the officials a better opportunity to exercise their judgement, and we would further recommend that the county at the present time look over the bridges and put in the necessary props in order to safeguard the public until proper structures can be built."

(Signed), T. M. NICOL, Foreman  
Mr. Anderson was present to conduct the examination, Mr. Masson, County Solicitor appeared in the interests of the county and Mr. Moore of Madoc attended on behalf of the friends of the deceased.

A memorial tablet to the late John Bell, C. C., has been placed in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville.

Vagrants and tramps will no longer get a term in the county jail as the department at Toronto has issued instructions to all police magistrates to commit tramps to the central prison. The tramp nuisance must be stamped out and as all committed to Toronto have to turn out daily and do road construction work in Northern Ontario or on the new prison farm, it is expected that there will be a less number of tramps.

## "Herbert" Red Raspberry

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200 only regular per Frill 7c., while they last 4c. each, or 3 for 10c.  
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## Prices Still Lower Than Last Week

Men's Tan Oxfords \$4.00 and 4.50.....for \$2.95.  
Women's and Misses' Dongola and Patent Strap Slippers, Black, Tan and White at 25% discount.  
Women's Patent and Tan Oxfords "EMPRESS," \$3.00 and \$4.00.....for \$1.90 and \$2.00.  
Men's Red Harvest Boots.....\$1.25.  
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Well, you will if you don't have W. R. Delaney of Stirling for your auctioneer.  
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## TWO FLY ACROSS CHANNEL

Chicagoan Eclipses All Records by Carrying a Passenger from Calais to Deal.

A despatch from London says: To an American aviator falls the honor of making the first aeroplane flight from Paris to English shores. John B. Moissan of Chicago landed near Dover shortly before noon on Wednesday, having crossed the Channel, carrying a mechanic as a passenger on his Blériot machine. He left Paris at 5.45 Tuesday evening, arrived at Amiens at 7.40, left Amiens at 5.30 on Wednesday morning, and reached Calais at 7.10. At 10.50 he started again to cross the Channel. He landed at Tilmantstone, six miles on the London side of Dover, just before midday, being forced to descend by a violent squall. The Channel was crossed in a rough wind and misty weather, Moissan having to rely entirely on the compass. His feat is all the more extraordinary in that he had used an aeroplane only five times before. One of his first flights was a trip over Paris and round the Eiffel Tower. To Dover correspondents who found him in a field of oats Moissan told the story of his flight in a sharp concise fashion with an accent which stamped him undoubtedly as more American than Spanish, which he was generally supposed to be.

"Yes, sir," he said, "here I am in England, and never north of Paris before in my life, except once when I went to Cherbourg by train. I found my way here by compass entirely, set my direction by it, allowed for wind and here I am. You have heard people say a compass is no good on an aeroplane. What about my English compass, insulated with glycerine, airtight, and placed just between my feet? That's what took me straight to Amiens Tuesday night, and right on to Calais Wednesday morning, and would have taken me to Dover had I not seen ships over yonder (pointing to the Downs) and thought Walmer must be the town."

"About a fortnight ago I told my friends I would fly from Paris to London. They said it was impossible. I said I would take a passenger with me. At 5.45 I started from Issy les Moulineaux. We crossed Paris at first 600 feet up, but the air of the city pulled us down until, as we left, we almost scraped the tops of the houses."

"In two hours we were at Amiens, flying by compass direction only. Amiens we left at 5.45 on Wednesday morning. After three-quarters of an hour I was in trouble with the wind from the river near Staples. One gust made me turn a complete circle, and I had to go down not to lose velocity. Then we went straight away to Calais, circled three times round, and came down. That was 7.40 on Wednesday morning. By 10.50 we were off again. I could not see England, so I laid my course by my marine compass."

"Did I think of anything coming over or have any sensations? No, sir, I had all I could do to look after the aeroplane. I saw fishing smacks and small boats, and nothing else till I caught sight of the coast and shipping over yonder, and bathing places at Walmer and Deal, which I naturally took to be Dover, not having been in your country before. It was my intention to come down twenty miles inland, but when I got over land here I was so thrown about by the wind, and met such a squall of rain, that I had to come down in the best place I could find."

## PHYSICIAN SHOT BY PATIENT

Dr. Empey Dies from a Wound Received During a Visit.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Dr. Wm. Empey, a physician of Vars village, a short distance from Ottawa, at noon on Thursday was summoned to the home of Alfred Blondin, a French laborer and veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. Blondin had been slightly indisposed for a few days, and sent his eleven-year-old daughter for the doctor. Just previous to the doctor's arrival he had sent his son-in-law, the only other person in the house, to the kitchen for hot water. As the medical man was ascending the stairs a charge of shot from a gun in the hands of Blondin pierced his body. The doctor died four hours later, and before expiring declared Blondin had fired at him deliberately. Blondin declares the shooting was accidental.

The case is an extraordinary one. The men were friends. Blondin was a man of good habits and respected in the village. No motive for the act can be discovered. After being shot Dr. Empey staggered from the house, leaving Blondin alone. He remained there, and neighbors, believing the man had gone insane, did not dare enter. Blondin's wife was absent, but his daughter wanted to go in and get the weapon. Her husband, however, would not allow her to do so. At 4 o'clock Blondin came out unarmed, went to the pump to wash his hands, and was told by the village constable that he was wanted. He said he would go willingly, that he was sorry the accident had occurred, and hoped Dr. Empey was not dangerously hurt. When the constable offered to handcuff him

## FERRY BOAT WAS BLOWN UP

Gasoline Vessel Wrecked by Explosion and Six Persons Killed.

A despatch from Curling, Nfld., says: Six persons were killed and four injured on Wednesday by an explosion on a gasoline ferry-boat plying between St. George's and Sandy Point. The boat was wrecked while the ferry-boat was midway between St. George's and Sandy Point. The explosion shook the bay, and pieces of iron and woodwork were scattered for several hundred feet in every direction. The upper deck was torn to pieces, and several of the passengers were thrown

into the water. They escaped serious injury, but of those who remained aboard only one escaped. Among the victims were two tourists, women, who were visiting this region. Those who were injured were frightfully burned, and after being treated at St. George's were taken to the hospital at St. John's. The boat was a new one, and had been on the route for only two months. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined, but an investigation is in progress.

The cholera epidemic is steadily increasing in Italy.

George Malboef, of Belleville, Seeking for Death.

A despatch from Belleville says: George Malboef, a former member of the local police force, from which he retired a few months ago, attempted suicide on Friday evening by laying himself across the Grand Trunk line on Pinnacle street, on which a freight train was to pass in a few minutes. When asked to move he refused, saying the pilot would be along in a few minutes and finish him. The train was stopped, and Malboef, who was very drunk and violent, refused to move. As he was armed with a revolver, the police were sent for, and he was arrested and placed in the cells. He had been drinking for several days.

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## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Ontario Wheat—Old No. 2 winter nominal at \$1.03 to \$1.05 outside; new, 97c to \$1 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.13½; No. 3 northern, \$1.10½; at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 71½c to 72c; No. 3 yellow, Canadian, 61c. Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 42½c; No. 3 Canada western, 41½c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 39c outside; No. 3 white, 37c to 38c outside, 41c to 42c on track, Toronto; new oats, 35c to 36c.

Barley—No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c; No. 3, 45c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 73c to 75c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.50; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 25c.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.75 to \$2.85, at the mills.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 23c to 24c; separator prints, 20c to 21c; dairy prints (choice), 19c to 20c; do. tubs, 18c; inferior tubs, 16c to 17c.

Eggs—Easy at 19c to 20c per doz. in case lots.

Cheese—11½c per pound for large and 11½c per pound for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and \$2.15 for hand-picked.

Honey—8c to 10c for strained in 60-pound tins; 5 to 10 pound tins, 9½c to 10½c; No. 1 comb, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen; No. 2, \$1.50.

Potatoes—Local dealers are paying farmers 70c to 90c per bag.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$30 to \$30.50 per barrel; mess \$37.50 to \$38.

Lard—Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c; pails, 15c; stocks steady.

Smoked and Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15½c to 16c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c.

Rolls, smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18½c to 19c; heavy, 17c to 17½c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 40½ to 41c; No. 3, 39½ to 40c. Barley—No. 1, 53 to 54c; No. 4, 49 to 50c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; do. seconds, \$5.80. Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags \$2.50 to \$2.60; extras, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21; Ontario middlings, \$22; Manitoba bran, \$20; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain mouillie, \$33 to \$34; mixed mouillie, \$26 to \$29.

Cheese—11 to 11½c, and eastern 10½ to 10¾c. Butter—Choicest 22½ to 22¾c. Eggs—Selected stock, 21 to 22c, and straight receipts, 18c per dozen. Second-grade Lower Province eggs at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Spring wheat, No. 1, carloads store, \$1.21½; Winter, No. 2 white, \$1.03½; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 68c; No. 3 corn, 69½c; No. 4 corn, 66½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 4 white, 36½c. Barley—Malting, 70 to 78c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 78c.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$1.00½; No. 2 red, cash, \$1.02½; September, \$1.02½; December, \$1.06½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—A few of the best cattle sold at about 6½c per lb.; pretty good animals from 4½ to 6c; common stock, 3 to 4½c per lb. Milch cows from \$30 to \$60 each. Calves from \$3 to \$10 each, or 3½ to 7c per lb. Sheep, about 4½c per lb.; lambs, 7½c per lb. Good lots of hogs 9½ to 9¾c per lb.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Prime butchers' sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50 with medium at \$4.90 to \$5.20. Cows and bulls firmer and ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.50. There was a fair demand for stockers, feeders and milch cows and as the supply was short price were very firm. There was an abundant supply of sheep and lambs, but this did not affect prices. Hogs were quoted at \$9.40 to \$9.50 f.o.b. and \$8.60 to \$8.75 fed and watered, a rise of 15 to 25c.



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## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Natural gas has been struck at Malton.

Col Gordon, commanding the Quebec district, will retire.

Harry Beckingham of Ottawa, a veteran of the Crimean, claims to have been nursed by Florence Nightingale.

Some Hamilton people are removing their children from the city to escape infection from infantile paralysis.

Only \$25,000 of the Government appropriation of a million dollars for the protection of railway crossings has been spent.

The city of London has presented a bill for \$1,000 to the local street railway on a claim for damages to the water pipes caused by electrolysis.

Gordon Vaughn was sentenced to imprisonment, with the lash, at Berlin, Ont., for assaulting a young girl. This is the fourth case in which the lash has been prescribed for prisoners at Berlin within a month.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Rainbow, the first warship purchased by Canada, sailed on Thursday.

UNITED STATES.

David Ranken, the millionaire philanthropist of St. Louis, is dead.

The relations between President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are said to be strained to the breaking point.

GENERAL.

Forty-four deaths from cholera are reported from southern Italy.

Germany proposes to build four more vessels of the super-Dreadnought class.

A Spanish steamer was sunk in the Straits of Gibraltar and thirty-nine people were drowned.

The Danish Arctic relief ship Alabama was wrecked on the coast of Greenland, the expedition escaping.

All the shipyards of Germany have been closed down as the result of the dispute between the shipbuilders and their employees.

CANOE STRUCK BY SQUALL.

Two Toronto Young Men Drowned in Lake Simcoe.

A despatch from Toronto says: Word was received in the city on Friday night that Ivan Clark, son of Mr. Frederick Clark, 635 Huron street, and Jas. Grange, son of Dr. E. A. A. Grange, 644 Huron street, were drowned at Jackson's Point. Young Grange had gone up to spend the day with his comrade, Clark, who was holidaying at Sunnyside, near the Point. In the early afternoon they went out in a canoe and all went well till nearly 6 o'clock, when a squall struck the water near them and trouble began. Mrs. De Gruchy and her son Harold, who are staying at the Point, thought they heard a cry, and ran out just as the canoe upset at a point about 200 yards from the shore. The young men seemed to go down together as if they had clasped each other. Clark was a fine swimmer and a good athlete, but Grange could not swim so well.

BIG IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT

Canada's Share Second to That of United States.

A despatch from London says: During the seven months ending July, 173,590 persons sailed to the United States, 127,285 to Canada, 21,188 to Australia and 14,467 to South Africa. T. H. Williamson, head of the Immigration Committee of the central unemployed body, who is now in Australia, states that Australia offers better inducements to immigrants, and that the satisfactory reports made by immigrants have brought the Commonwealth into great prominence.

## CANADA'S TRADE INCREASED

Figures for First Four Months of Current Year Aggregate \$232,600,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the first four months of the current fiscal year ending July 31 Canada's total trade amounted to \$232,600,000, which is \$40,710,956 more than the trade during the same period a year ago. The total amount of domestic imports and exports alone during the same time was \$224,274,621, a betterment of \$39,084,194. The value of merchandise imported for consumption during the four months totalled \$143,322,043, a betterment of \$31,530,204, and domestic produce was exported to the value of \$90,852,578, an increase of \$7,553,883.

During the four months exports of products of the fisheries increased by eight hundred thousand dollars, lumber by almost a million dollars, agricultural products by five and a half millions, and manufactures by over a million. Animals and their produce declined by over six hundred thousand dollars, and products of the mine by two hundred thousand dollars.

During July alone the total trade was \$61,456,570, a betterment of five millions. Imports showed an increase of \$5,836,205, and exports declined by three-quarters of a million. There was a decline in the value of minerals sent out of \$652,415, of \$277,450 in lumber, and \$271,195 in agricultural produce. There were increases of \$399,370 in fish, \$28,803 in animals and their produce, and \$55,235 in manufactured articles.

## SHOOTS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES

A Montreal Man the Chief Actor in a Dual Tragedy.

A despatch from Montreal says: "Good-bye, children," kissing them, "I have killed your mother, and if I do not kill myself I shall be hanged." With this John O'Keefe, aged 47, ended his life by putting a bullet through his head, after shooting his wife, killing her instantly, shortly before 3.30 o'clock on Thursday morning at 1,350 Logan street.

No reason can be assigned for the deed. He had worked steadily as foreman in the cotton mills on Notre Dame street east, and

had not been drinking for two months. Even at the inquest no definite reason could be established, beyond a seemingly light quarrel, when Mrs. O'Keefe's sister was forbidden to enter the house.

By the death of the two parents six children are left orphans, and homeless. The eldest child is a girl of fifteen years, while the youngest is a little over two years of age. O'Keefe was forty-seven years of age, while his wife, Rose Delima Boudrice, was thirty-five. Both were born in Montreal.

MET DEATH TOGETHER.

Two Chums Killed by Electricity in St. Boniface.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Oliver Roy, aged 30, born in Montreal, and Sydney Mead, aged 25, a native of Acton, England, both in Winnipeg about one year, employed together as linemen for the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, chums and bedmates at the Royal Hotel, met death together on Friday afternoon on the same pole in St. Boniface, when a power current of 2,600 volts passed through their bodies as they were making a splice on a wire carrying the power current to the manufacturing plants in St. Boniface. Roy's father is an engineer at the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and his brother is a member of the Montreal police force.

Fifteen German soldiers were buried by an explosion of dynamite. The Australian Senate has adopted Lord Kitchener's scheme of defence.

## NAVIGATION OF HUDSON BAY

Government Steamer Encountered Miles of Ice at End of July.

A despatch from Halifax says: The Canadian Government steamer Stanley has returned from Hudson Bay. From the reports of the Stanley's officers, it cannot be said that the outlook is very promising for the proposed ocean route from Nelson River or Port Churchill. The Stanley arrived at Churchill on July 27th, and left to return on the 29th. On the way to Nelson she encountered much ice—miles of it—and all the time the thermometer was at the freezing point and lower. The schooner Chrissie G. Thomey, which was part of the Government expedition, was towed to within fifteen miles of Nelson, and so heavy was the ice that a twelve-inch hawser had to be used, and this snapped once. The Stanley had no difficulty in making Port Churchill, getting as close as a quarter of a mile from the shore. The schooner Thomey reports six fathoms of water sixteen miles off Nelson. Mr. Parrizau, the engineer in charge of the bay unparty, will remain at the bay until the ice is hard, and will then travel overland to Winnipeg. He will report on the feasibility of Nelson River as a port for ocean-going steamers.

## LACK OF PURE BLOOD

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An illness caused by lack of blood will be benefited and cured by a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills increase the red matter in the blood and enable it to carry to every organ and tissue an increased supply of oxygen, the great supporter of all organic life. This has been proved by cures in thousands of cases not only in Canada but in all parts of the world. More people to-day owe health and happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine. One of these is Mr. James Starr, of Galahad, Alta., who says: "A few years ago I became ill and very weak. Some days I would have a hot dry fever and on others would be bathed in a cold sweat. I grew weaker and weaker until I could do no kind of work and was finally confined to my bed. I tried several doctors, who cost me considerable money, but did me no good, as I was still getting weaker and weaker. I asked the last doctor who attended me to tell me frankly if he could cure me, and he told me my case was so complicated that he did not think he could help me. I told him I had heard a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and asked if he thought they would help me. His reply was: 'Well, they won't do you any harm and they may help you.' I sent for a half dozen boxes at once and began taking them. After taking three boxes there was no doubt they were helping me, and I continued using them for some time longer. With the result that I am now as strong and hearty and can do as good a day's work as any man in my neighborhood."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Arthur E. McFarlane.

Arthur E. McFarlane is a Canadian; just as much as that other Arthur, crown of his scepter, Stringer, with whom he tried pancakes in New York many a morn'g; yes, with Canadian Harvey O'Higgins, too. They were a jolly, brainy but impetuous three; said of them that once in those batching years one of them at last sold a car. The three adjourned to a grand restaurant, took a table at the rear end and looked critically over the bill of fare, as if any one of them could have bought out the entire menu. "What are you going to have?" said each to each.

Impossible to decide. "Oh—guess we'll take fried eggs," said one of the Arthurs. That was long before either Arthur E. McFarlane or Arthur Stringer became a top-liner in the United States periodicals. A census of the really big stories and articles in the leading United States magazines would show a large percentage due to the Canadian colony in New York of whom McFarlane is one of the brightest. He was born near Stratford, Ont.; has traveled a good bit; written a great variety of good things; is an omnivorous worker; lives most of his time at Birch Cliff, near Toronto. Just at present Cliff is on a shoepack hunt to the Peace River, incidentally picking up some good things and at bunk-times when the rest of the gang is asleep pegging away at a novel he must deliver in the early fall—Canadian Courier.

Don't experiment with unsatisfactory substitutes. Wilson's Fly Pads are the best fly killers made and will kill many times more flies than any other article.

James Drummond, keeper of Tilticouly Town Hall and town's bell-ringer, was found dead by his son suspended by the rope of the bell in the tower of the clock.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Dundee's income next year is estimated at \$53,851.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

For many years the passenger traffic from the Broomielaw to the popular water places has been in a languishing condition. A great change, however, has taken place, and there are indications that the sail down the river is fast regaining its lost popularity.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mr. A. Bell, who died at Peebles recently, in his 74th year, was prominent amongst Scottish gas managers for many years. As manager at Dalkeith he did much to popularize the use of oil in gas-making.

Revive the Jaded Condition. — When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmedee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

## DIFFICULT TO SHOOT.

Birds That Test the Skill of the Best Marksmen.

We often hear the question as to which is the most difficult bird in the world to shoot. The answer is usually given in favor of the pheasant descending with closed wings from a higher level of flight, though a few give the preference to the second barrel shot at teal scared by the discharge of a first barrel and darting upward and in any direction but that which is expected.

A bird which we have never seen mentioned and which yet might take a high place in the category is the sand grouse. It is not to be rated as an English bird of sport, but is familiar to shooters in the east, where it is shot as it comes fighting to water holes to drink. Its flight is something like that of a pigeon, with very swift curves and undulations, and in its case again, as in that of the Virginian mosquito hawk, it is said that those who have acquired the knack can kill it with a comparative certainty which is the despair of the novice.

After all perhaps our pheasant aeroplane downward must still be given the highest marks for difficulty, for we hear of no one who presumes to say he has discovered any infallible knack by which this most perplexing and yet apparently simple shot can be brought off with any great assurance.—Country Life.

## LORDLY FORMALITIES.

Preparing a New Peer For His Seat in House of Lords.

Numerous formalities have to be gone through before any new peer is entitled to take his seat in the house of lords.

One of the most important matters is the preparation of the patent, a long strip of parchment, to the end of which is affixed the wax seal, the color of which varies, according to the rank of the new member. Another item is the robe, made of scarlet cloth with three doublings of ermine, the number of bars varying according to rank. Thus a duke has four bars in front and the same number behind, a marquess one less, and so on.

Then there are preparations in regard to making or changing coats of arms, in connection with which fees to the extent of about 50 guineas are paid by the recipient of a summons to the house of lords.

Altogether the financial disbursements amount in the case of a new earl to between £600 and £700, some of which finds its way to the chancellor of the exchequer and some to the crown as represented by the college of arms. A considerable portion of this expenditure is, of course, incurred in the purchase of the coronet.—London News.

#### A Left Handed Man.

"I never realized how unpopular a left handed man can be until I joined a fishing club," said the man who cannot do much with his right hand. "So-called I was all right, but when we began to fish the rest of the fellows couldn't get far enough away from me. There was another left handed man in the party, and we were shunted upstream, away beyond the best fishing holes. I am a good fisherman. When alone I can manage rod and line as skillfully as the next man, but when I go fishing with a lot of right handed fishermen our lines tangle and we get into a regular muddle. I have tried to learn to manage my pole with my right hand, but I haven't made much headway at it; also I have noticed that right handed persons who tried to become ambidextrous could learn to do everything with their left hand better than to fish."—New York Times.

#### The Antiquity of the Ballet.

Strictly defined, the ballet is properly a theatrical exhibition of the art of dancing in its highest perfection, complying generally with the rules of the drama as to its composition and form. It was in existence in Italy as far back as A. D. 1500, the court of Turin in that day making especial use of it and the royal family and nobles taking part in it. The ballet was first introduced in France in the reign of Louis XIII., and both that monarch and Louis XIV. occasionally took part in its dances. About the year 1700 women made their first appearance in the ballet, which up to that time had been performed exclusively by men, as was the case also with plays and operas, but no woman ballet dancer of any note appeared until 1700.

#### How She Caught Them.

"How did you happen to get four times as many letters as I did?" said one washerwoman who had advertised for work by the day to another who had advertised for the same thing. "Wound up my advertisement by saying I was on a diet," said the lucky one. "That 'on a diet' notice goes right to the heart of stingy souls who are trying to cut down expenses. They hate to figure on a washerwoman's meals and jump at the chance of getting one who doesn't eat."—New York Sun.

#### Often the Case.

"You can pretty safely bet," began the man who thought he knew, "that any woman who doesn't gush over a pretty baby is a confirmed old maid." "Not always," replied the real wisacre. "She may be a mother who has a baby she thinks is prettier."—Catholic Standard and Times.

#### Truthful.

Angry Father (to son)—You never saw me getting into a scrape like that when I was a boy. Filippant Son—No, dad, I never did.—Exchange.

## Stop That Limp

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## THEIR VOTES ARE PRIZED.

In New Zealand Women Are More Than Welcome to the Franchise.

The statute extending the franchise to New Zealand women was passed in 1893. Since then there have been six Parliaments elected by the joint votes of the men and women of New Zealand. In all of these elections, says the North American Review, the women of the country have taken their full share.

The proportion of women who voted at each election compared with those whose names were on the rolls have been almost exactly the same as that of the male voters. There are not at present in New Zealand as many women as men, and the actual voting power of the women is nearly 10 per cent. less than that of the men. Practically, however, all who can do so vote at each election.

The fears expressed at the time the franchise was given them that the result would be either that the women would vote just as their husbands and fathers told them to vote or that the new privilege would mean dissension in families and the practical degradation of the women have not been justified by the experience.

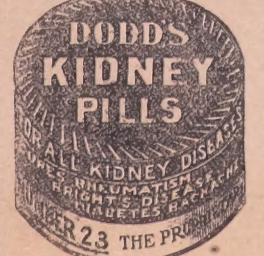
The women of New Zealand vote at elections as a matter of course just as they partake of their meals or do any other ordinary duty of everyday life. The principal change produced by the new order of things, as far as the family life of the people is concerned, would seem to be that what may be called political questions have become matters of general interest instead of being as formerly matters which were tacitly presumed to be outside the sphere of one-half the family.

In the matter of the extended franchise, therefore, it was not theory but practical experience that won the day. It was not because women were human beings as much as men; it was not even because they were intelligent human beings to whom men were ready to entrust the case of their homes and families; it was because they believed on the evidence of experience that women if they could vote would take an intelligent interest in public questions and would by their votes forward the best interests of the country and its people.

#### Another Notion Swatted.

Sir Frederick Treves, one of the eminent physicians in England, has attacked what he calls the "old wives' theory" that persons catch colds in draughts. He recommends draughts as excellent things for the health and as preventive of colds. "The idea is absurd," said he. "No cold ever had such an origin. Colds are the result not of draughts but of stuffy rooms. Don't mind sitting in a draught. It will do you good. In this age, when women are clamoring for something to do, surely it would not be amiss for them to take up an educational crusade against the scourge of consumption." Another physician, commenting on this opinion, said: "By rebreathing the air of a stuffy room the germs of a cold are likely to be taken into the system, especially if there is another person in the room who has a cold. But introduce a draught in the room and sit in the draught, and no matter how many persons with colds are in the room, if you breathe the pure air in the draught you will not inhale the cold germ, and you will be all right. I, for my part, know of no disease that is due to a draught."

Natural Gas Near Cooksville. While drilling for water on the farm of Harrison Hisey, two miles north of Cooksville, recently, natural gas was struck at a depth of 248 feet. That night the well was lighted and burned from 8 to 10 feet above the pipe. The light was visible for miles around. It is the intention to drill further, with the intention of supplying the whole countryside with fuel.



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A Glasgow naturalist has an Australian love-bird, which, in addition to whistling, can speak distinctly over fifty words.

The rate of wages and the working agreement in the building trade in Paisley will be the same next year as in past 12 months.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic. —Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmedee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Bowling is growing in popularity among ladies in Glasgow. The other day ten of them took part in games on the Corporation greens at Alexandra Park.

The destruction of the house fly is a public duty. Almost all Boards of Health are now carrying on a crusade against it. A bulletin recently issued by the Dominion Government states that no house fly is free from disease germs. Use Wilson's Fly Pads freely and persistently, and do your share towards exterminating this menace to the public health.

A whale, 25 feet long, was captured in the Tay, near Newport.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

There is a proposal on foot to institute a festivity week at Edinburgh University to commemorate the founding of the institution.

Your Druggist Will Tell You. —Munroe's Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and Sells for 50c. Try Munroe in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

The members of the Stirling Typographical Association are petitioning for an increase in wages and a reduction in working hours.

TRADING on a good name and deceiving the public is what the imitators of the well-known "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster are doing. Don't be fooled, insist on the genuine, "The D. & L."

Last year 92 boys left the Mars training ship at Dundee for service.

A Time for Everything.—The time for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is when croupy symptoms appear in the children; when rheumatic pains beset the old; when lumbago, asthma, coughs, colds, catarrh or earache attack either young or old; when burns, scalds, abrasions, contusions or sprains come to any member of the family. In any of these ailments it will give relief and work a cure.

Edinburgh is thinking of going in for a perfect net-work of new tram routes on the overhead wire system.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

Dalmellington Iron Co. are erecting 40 workmen's houses near the Old Hospital.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Cured of Resigning. D. McNicholl, vice-president of the C.P.R., once had an irascible, though very capable G.P.A. at an important point on the system. Whenever the G.P.A. ran a tilt with the vice-president, which was not infrequent, he would write his resignation to the vice-president. Mr. McNicholl, with true Scotch imperturbability, stowed the resignation away in his desk and in course of time had quite a collection of them.

By and bye the G.P.A. got cross with some other official and fired in a resignation to that gentleman. It took considerable diplomacy on Mr. McNicholl's part to get the matter into his hands for adjustment, but he finally succeeded. Then he wrote the G.P.A. and asked him in future to send his resignations direct to the vice-president where they would be properly dealt with. It is said that broke the G.P.A. of the resignation habit. Anyway he is still in the company's service.

England's Army of Unemployed. Despite the \$80,000,000 annually spent by Great Britain to relieve distress, there are to-day 7,000,000 people in that country in actual want from lack of work. It is this vast army of unemployed that constitute England's emigrants, and in the last four years the Salvation Army alone has started over 50,000 of them on their way to Canada. The general worthiness of this class is testified to by the fact that of all those emigrating under the auspices of the Salvation Army, less than one per cent. failed to make good.

Belt Cut His Throat. A peculiar fatality occurred at Warrenhead, Victoria, lately, a farmer named Patterson being the victim. He was feeding a maize cutting mill when he was caught in the machinery and drawn against the sharp edge of the driving belt, which cut his throat, severing the windpipe and causing instant death.

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The largest salmon of the season, which weighed 32 pounds, was taken from the Tweed at Berwick, recently.

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The News-Argus will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:	
The Weekly Globe	\$1.80
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The Toronto Globe (Daily)	4.50
Farm and Dairy	1.75
The Farmers Advocate	2.50
The Home Journal, Toronto	1.80
Youth's Companion, Boston	2.75

Cholera is on its insidious march in some of the trans-Atlantic countries. The dreaded scourge—which after all kills fewer people on this continent than Consumption, Grip or Typhoid fever—is not likely to reach Canada, but no doubt the health officers at all our ocean ports will be on the alert to prevent its introduction.

About three-years ago Mr. E. L. Weiss put half-a-dozen small black bass into Trout Lake, and these waters are now teeming with bass from five to eight inches long. A number of them have been placed in other lakes in the vicinity and in a short time they will furnish plenty of sport for fishermen from far and near—Bancroft Times.

Here is something that is worth many dollars to farmers to know: sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength, scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season; wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

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### BEAUTIES OF TORONTO.

London Times Has Bouquets for the Queen City.

Writing in his paper a correspondent of The London, England, Times, sizes up Toronto's attractions in these words:

"In the short course of twenty-five years Toronto has grown from a town of 100,000 to a city of 325,000 people. Society is broken up into groups. The suburbs have become fine residential areas. Boarding-houses intrude into the old gentile neighborhoods. Jarvis street is not so exclusive. St. George street succumbs to the residential attractions of Rosedale. A city of homes this is if ever there was one, and in the eyes of visitors who explore it thoroughly that must be its chief beauty and glory. It is said now that while Montreal has more great wealth, in fortunes of from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000, Toronto eclipses all Canadian communities. "Cobalt, despite what has been lost in mere paper speculation, has given us a new group of millionaires. During the last few years there have added to the more imposing residences of Toronto as the mining activity in the north country has greatly stimulated trade and manufactures. But the chief glory of the city is its many long streets of attractive and comfortable middle-class homes, and the hardly less attractive homes of its prosperous working population. Nowhere in the world, perhaps, is there a higher average of comfort and prosperity, less poverty, a smaller criminal population. We begin, of course, to get a foreign population and to hear strange languages in the more congested centres. But the change comes slowly, while from all over the province comes rural farmers to spend their declining days to educate their children in the city. "The Provincial University has over 4,000 students and grouped around it in affiliation with are Methodist, Anglican, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic colleges. Formidable as is the rivalry of the University of Toronto, at least in dignity, efficiency and vigor the provincial university, now amply supported by the state, is equal to an honorable rivalry with the best universities of the continent. The denominational colleges are liberally endowed, but the provincial institution itself, unlike McGill, receives few considerable private benefactions. "This, moreover, is a Sabbath-keeping and church-going city. So much is this the case that it is counted as a reproach by many American and foreign visitors. It was not until fifteen or sixteen years ago that the street railway was permitted to run on Sunday. Even then the privilege was only secured by a narrow majority, and the proposal had been twice defeated by a vote of the citizens. There are over 200 churches in the city. This is the stronghold of the Church of England in Canada, but Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists constitute a great element of the population. There are only 125 licensed saloons in this city of 325,000 people, and they are all rigidly closed on the Sabbath. All shops and cigar stores are closed, and we have no forms of Sunday amusement. The golfers alone, by an isolated judgment of the courts, are allowed to play on Sunday, but only a few devotees of the game take advantage of the privilege. And yet Toronto has by no means a gloomy Sunday, and in the homes there is little restraint or austerity. "It is difficult on this continent to resist the stream of American tendencies, and perhaps it is remarkable, in all the circumstances, that British institutions and British ideas still so profoundly influence the Canadian people."

### Newspaper Errors.

Winnipeg Town Topics says: In "My Lady Nicotine," if we remember rightly, Barrie tells the story of a telegraph editor on one of the London papers, who, during the sentence, "The Zulus have taken umbrage," in a despatch one day when the outbreak of the Zulu war was imminent, fixed up a heading announcing that the Zulus have captured an important position—They Occupy Umbrage.

There was a match to this recently in two newspapers published not a thousand miles from this city. A cable despatch was received announcing the death in London, from syncope, of a well-known citizen of Toronto.

One paper published it thus: "London, July 5.—J. E. McK—of Toronto, died suddenly on the day after his arrival from Canada on the S. S. Syncope."

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### Import New Zealand Deer.

Vancouver sportsmen are going to make endeavors to bring red deer from New Zealand, who are to be located in the mountainous districts of Vancouver Island upon arrival. An attempt was started last year to import some of the deer species from England, but owing to the heavy freight rates the plan fell through. It is proved that the red deer will thrive in the climate of that section of the coast, the only handicap to their life being the usual necessity of having to graze in sheep country, the sheep making short work of the grass available.

### West Up to Date.

For the first time in the history of this district potato bugs have made their appearance. They have been discovered on many fields in town and district, and there is no mistaking identity. Many of those who have discovered the pest are from eastern Canada, and now recall the days when father used to make them "pick" the bugs. There is likely to be a big demand for the old reliable Paris green and sprinkling cans.—Wolsely, Sask. News.

### CANADIAN QUAIL.

The Sportsman Is Swiftly Driving Him to Extinction.

Just at this season of the year, in early morning or early twilight, you may hear him piping his mellow "bob white" from stumpy fallow or snake fence.

He is a bold fellow in this, his mating season. He seeks the highest pinnacle of stump or fence to send his call of gladness out across a field of sweeping grain or tangled shrubbery.

Close at hand, his mate, a shy, brown-coated bird, is huddled on her nest. That nest rests on the ground snugly hidden in the tall grasses. It holds twelve or fourteen white eggs, and while warming these to life, the hen bird's sharp eyes are alert for sign of her greatest enemies, the sneaking weasel or hawk.

When the eggs are hatched, the nest is discarded for a hiding place in the dark thicket of alders and yellow-tops. The "bob white" call is heard no more, neither is the splendid fellow seen again on stump or fence top. He is with his mate teaching the animated balls of down, the baby quail, things they must learn if they would avoid the many dangers of the bird world.

Morning and evening, the old birds take their brood out into the open to feed. There the little birds tumble or play or, at the slightest noise in the open, or shadow in the skies, dart and hide. Once hidden, it would take a clever prowler to find the little fellows, so cunningly do they hug the grass and so closely do their feathers blend with its colors.

In a very short time the baby birds' wings grow strong enough to carry them every day, and the old birds take them for a short flight and after the evening feeding-time lead them in Indian file down furrows, dry water runs and weedy fallows back to the roosting-place, for after the last flights the birds fly hardly ever, unless it be away from danger. The covey roosts in a little bare spot commanding a view of their surroundings. They snuggle down in a complete circle, heads outward. When molested they take to flight with a thundering whirl of wings that is very disconcerting to the amateur sportsman.

The Canadian quail, like all other of our game birds, is rapidly becoming extinct. This is due to two causes—the wholesale slaughter of the game bird and lack of safe harbors as breeding and roosting spots.

### A Hot-Weather Quail.

Truly a hot weather quarrel this recent war between the pen and the city fathers of Edmonton—all over a brick of ice cream. The journal editor is quite wrathful. It seems that in Edmonton stands an institution called Happyland; surely there is nothing remarkable in that. What town in Canada to-day is minus its Elysian Happyland, or Dreamland wonderful banishers of dull care; outside a maze of colored lights; past the doorkeeper smiling and effusive in his brass buttons the glorious strains of "Has Any One Here Seen Kelly" breaking on the ears? "All for a dime, ten cents, the performance is served up. You watch Jeffries floor Sam Berger, and while you are figuring out his chances with the Big Smoke, the scene abruptly changes. Exit the fighters; the fleeting pictures are now revealing the awful vicissitudes of Bertha, the Sewing-Machine Girl.

But Edmonton's Happyland, according to press descriptions, has none of these features extraordinary. It is merely a plain unvarnished booth—object to sell ice cream. Charitable mission to the parched throats these days! For many weeks this booth has dispensed the chill confection on every day in the week. Especially on the seventh day did the British and sodas disappear—horrible thing! though someone trailing home from the City Council got wind of it, there was a pow-wow, the chief of police was dispatched to the scene—and Happyland on Sunday sells no more ice cream. Exclaims The Journal—"Even in Toronto the mood, where the desire to restrict the freedom of the individual runs rampant, the courts have given interpretations to the Sunday observance ordinances which prescribe ice cream as food and admit the right of dealers to sell and individuals to buy the same on Sundays."

### Wo, the Poor Chinaman.

Mr. Ewing Buchanan, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Hamilton, is the possessor of a fine basso profundo reading voice; also of a Chinese cook who answers to the name of Wo.

Mr. Buchanan is in the habit of reading a passage of the Scriptures to his assembled family every day before breakfast.

Now it happened one day that Mr. Buchanan chose for the morning's reading a passage from the Lamentations of Jeremiah. His family duly assembled, Mr. Buchanan cleared his throat, and in a sonorous voice commenced—"Wo, Wo and lamentation."

He got no further, for at that point the door communicating with the kitchen burst open and the celestial cook inserted his head. "You want me?" he inquired. Tableau.

In reading the Scriptures Mr. Buchanan now pitches his voice lower.

### Doctor's Thrilling Experience.

Doctor Boyd of Fort William and a party of nine friends had an experience on Sunday night they will not soon forget. They left with a launch on Sunday for a little tour of some of the islands. Everything was pleasant until the storm sprang up in the more open water the launch was at the mercy of the waves. The party was forced to land and finding the soft side of rock lay down and tried to woo Morpheus. Needless to say their sleep was not a welcome relief as the storm had gone down and let them home none the worse.—Manitowlin Express.

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### From the West

Winnipeg, Man., August 22nd 1910  
Harvesting has begun in the wheatfields of the West. Demands made for harvest hands and reports based upon personal inspection of the crop by experts, show that there is to be a fair crop—as much as 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. The quality will be good, and the opening price of the season was fixed last week when the first wheat of 1910 was sold at Fort William for \$1.01 a bushel.

### Harvesters in Demand

The West will need thousands of harvest hands. Already several thousands have passed through Winnipeg on their way to the fields, and the call is not anywhere near filled. One Manitoba farmer took forty-five men to gather in his crop. Representatives of the Saskatchewan government were sent to Winnipeg to meet the trains and engage men for the big middle province. These agents went on east of Winnipeg and met the harvesters' train and succeeded in getting the lion's share of 2,500 hands to go through to Saskatchewan. So far, nearly all the harvesters came from Ontario.

### That Exodus

Investigations of the reports of an exodus of American settlers from Western Canada to their old homes shows the report to have been a good deal of a joke, although it was not intended for pure humor. Careful inquiry shows that the returning United States settler is about as numerous as the white blackbirds. A few go back, but that has always been the case, and for one that returns a hundred come. Evidence of this lies in the fact that a thousand homeseekers passed through St. Paul last week on their way to Canada. One real estate firm sent twenty-five Wisconsin farmers into the Ochre River country last week, and another party of like size is due to arrive in September. The exodus report has been traced to a southern rather than Northern travel. It has received some assistance at the hands of unscrupulous newspaper correspondents who sell their stuff to anybody who will pay for it, and furnish the kind that is called for without regard to truth.

### To Make Northwest Passage.

Capt J E Bernier of the steamer Arctic has set out on his trip to the north with the intention of making the northwest passage. He has sent from Chateau Bay to the Department of Marine and Fisheries a program of his proposed voyage, which is as follows: From Chateau Bay he will sail for Albert Harbor, Pond's Inlet; from there he proposes to Beechy Island. The next place of call will be Beely Island, the next Winter Harbor, and from there he will go to Herschell Island.

Capt. Bernier intimates that if he reaches Herschell Island without any accident he will proceed direct from there to Vancouver, B.C.

Deposits on "notice" in the Canadian banks are \$72,000,000 more than they were a year ago. The July bank statement shows that the banks continued to increase their loans in that month. Canada is evidently growing.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by all dealers.

The Census and Statistics office at Ottawa estimates that on March 31st Canada had a population of 7,489,781. Ontario comes first, with an estimated population of 2,687,851; Quebec second with 2,124,834 and the Maritimes Province third with 1,660,078. Of the western provinces, Manitoba comes first with 496,111; Saskatchewan next with 377,590 and Alberta third with 321,802.

The Montreal Witness has been celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its publication as a daily newspaper. The first issue was published in 1860 and the first daily issue was published on August 12th, 1860. During all those years the Witness has consistently maintained the high moral tone and independence of thought for which it is now noted, and has ever been known as a clean, reliable family newspaper.

It is reported that a million dollar plant of the firm of Deere and Co., to employ 1,600 hands will be erected at Welland. The products of the concern will be harvesters, wagons, plows, carriages, grain drills, harrows, disc harrows and other articles. The capital of the company is \$40,000,000 and their plant at Moline, Ill., is the largest of its kind in the world, shipping 50,000 car loads of machinery yearly.

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